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OUTLINES.

In the Presbyterian Assembly at Greensboro Professor Smith of the State University tried to eliminate the question of discussion of infant damnation, but his resolution was voted down, the general declaration of the Assembly being that the church no longer believed in it——The House of Representatives yesterday got rid of a good deal of work. Several bills were passed by unanimous consent and a number of the appropriation bills were settled through conference reports——The conference report to the House on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill caused much discussion yesterday, giving the Democrats opportunity to charge the Republicans with extravagance——The Pension bill carrying $165,000,000 has been settled by the conference committees, agreed to by the two houses and is ready for the President's signature——Dallas, Texas suffers from a fearful freshet in Trinity river, the worst in over fifty years. Several lives are lost and a great deal of property is destroyed——The New York court grants Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt a decree of absolute divorce from her husband——The New York judge trying the Thaw habeas corpus case remands him to the asylum, deciding that he is not a fit person to be let at large——New York markets: Money on call 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 per cent, ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 1 3-4, time loans somewhat easier. Cotton closed steady, 25 points higher, middling upland 11.50, middling gulf 11.75. Flour unchanged. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.05 nominal elevator, options 3-4 to 1c higher. Corn steady, No. 2, 78 elevator, options unchanged. Oats steady, mixed 54c.

After the horse is stolen it is too late to lock the stable door.

Great Scot! Won't you be glad when the election is over and all the returns are in?

It looks like somebody in New York is willing to go $5,000 on Mae Wood telling the truth when she says old man Platt did really marry her.

Mae Wood might have had a better showing in court had she applied for the appointment as Senator Platt's guardian.

Senator Simmons is afraid Prohibition may become a political issue. He ought to have thought about that when he was advocating the measure at its inception.

After the "leaders" disrupt the Democratic party in this State will be too late for them to decry the results of the contest they have raised among members of their own party.

The Durham Herald wants to know why not go into the convention and make a straight fight against Bryan in order to find out where you stand. We thought that was what the Johnson men were trying to do.

A complete refutation of the unspeakable slander of the Anti-Prohibitionists of Salisbury and Rowan county that appeared in the Raleigh News and Observer of Sunday is printed on the eighth page of the Star today.

Every Tar Heel who comes home after a few days in Washington is enthusiastic over the very apparent prominent position Senator Overman occupies among Senators and high government officials at the National capital.

At this writing—Monday night—things in our city are in somewhat of a swirl, looking for a strenuous day tomorrow—the big election day, but we hope and look for everything to pass off quietly. There is no reason to suppose otherwise.

The Durham Herald Paragrapher remarks anent Mr. Simmons' recent letter advocating Mr. Craig's candidacy that the Senator took up a column and a half telling why he is supporting Mr. Craig and then did not give his real reason. We would like to know what the Herald thinks are Mr. Simmons' real reasons.

In the days "before the war" it only took a few little pickanninnies armed with sharpened sticks to keep the cows on the farms free from ticks. Now it requires an army of State and Government employes, backed by heavy appropriations. Times change and ticks, we suppose, as well as men change with them.

Don't be disturbed by sensational telegrams which may be received here early in the day giving fake accounts of how the election is going at other points. Let every man do his duty at his own voting place without regard to wild rumors as to what is going on elsewhere. These sensational telegrams are sent out on most elections with the hope of influencing votes.

CLOSE OF CAMPAIGN

Prohibitionists Held Final Rally Last Night in The Academy of Music.

BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT

Antis Confine Their Last Efforts to Work of More Quiet Nature—Services in All Churches on Sunday—Other Notes.

With special sermons and addresses in practically all Wilmington churches Sunday evening, a grand final demonstration at the Academy of Music last night and special organization meetings for work at the polls today, the prohibitionists have closed their campaign in New Hanover and nothing remains but the final struggle with the ballot today.

The anti-prohibitionists, while quite active, preferred to close their campaign quietly and there were no speakings or demonstrations during the day. Their organization, however, has the situation well in hand and expect to poll their full vote at the various precincts in the final wind-up. The antis are claiming a majority ranging all the way from 300 to 500 while the prohibitionists are claiming a majority from 100 to 300. Only the count tonight will tell the story, for it is agreed that neither side is going to give up without a Titanic struggle.

There were perhaps twelve or fifteen hundred persons at the Academy for the meeting last night at which some surprises were promised. The audience, it is fair to assume, was composed of supporters of both sides of the question. There were more than a hundred prominent Wilmington citizens and others on the stage, the curtain being rung up after all were seated. Herbert McClammy, Esq., presided and after prayer was offered and a temperance reading was given by Miss Jean LaFrage and a temperance song was sung by little Miss Yates, of the Salvation Army, a large number of the gentlemen on the stage were called upon for two-minute addresses giving their views of the situation. Concluding his response for a short address on the question for settlement at the polls today, Chairman H. G. Fennell, of the Anti-Saloon League, who has been in the thickest of the fight, offered the resolution published in another column which was carried unanimously by all those who took part in the voting. The meeting was declared by the prohibitionists to have been a marked success and one that will have its influence on the contest today.

Among those who had seats on the platform were Herbert McClammy, A. C. Camanche, E. P. Farrington, J. W. Shepard, W. E. Hocutt, J. D. Mote, E. C. Woodberry, J. O. Powers, H. C. Bridger. C. C. Rice, B. O. Powell, J. G. Stanley, J. M. Woolard, W. A. McGirt, Z. M. Murrell, A. J. Howell, Jr., W. J. Craig, J. W. Grady, W. H. Yopp, B. C. Moore, F. D. Hale, C. F. Whitlock, T. P. Noe, R. W. Price, J. A. Erwin, J. B. Fales, W. L. Rexford, Wilbur Dosher, A. H. Shepard, Geo. R. French, K. W. Price, W. P. McGloughon, O. L. Browne, W. M. Cumming, W. T. Akerman, A. S. King, B. H. Marshall, Willie Scoggins, S. W. Newton, R. P. McClammy, A. H. Green, J. L. Orr, T. G. Landin, W. L. Cunninggim, Jno. F. Littleton, Jno. T. Sholar, J. C. Stewart, J. W. Jackson, F. H. Fechtig, H. W. Malloy, J. M. Wells, W. R. Hall, Thos. Sykes, K. D. Holmes, M. C. Hammond, W. H. Sprunt, C. C. Brown, Ed win Kettle, A. H. Creasy, J. W. Harvey, O. A. Durant, W. T. Smith, K. W. Jewell, B. F. Keith, A. B. Shiver, J. A. Springer, Thos. H. Wright, W. A. Pait, M. H. P. Clark, Martin Newman, J. W. Little, W. B. McClellan, R. C. Sellers, G. E. Leftwich, J. H. Chadbourn, P. Pearsall, F. W. Bonitz, Geo. H. James, J. W. Murphy, N. M. McEachern, R. H. Pickett, W. E. Perdew, G. J. Boney, J. M. King, J. A. Taylor, Iredell Meares, R. W. Hogue, C. C. Covington, J. R. Marshall, H. R. Kuhl, Addison Hewlett, Jas Sprunt, L. B. Rogers, H. G. Fennell, B. F. Hall, J. W. Wood, A. H. Holden, Archie Friar, Archie Marine, Jordan Branch, M. S. Willard, D. J. Fergus, Calvin Reaves, Preston Cumming, T. A. Smoot, J. T. Johnston, J. F. Sellars, W. H. Register, George Meares, W. A. McGowan, Ed L. Prince, W. F. Corbett, T. W. Wood, J. A. Smith, J. O. Carr and James Yates; little Misses Jean LaFrage, Marie Fennell, May Claire Peterson and Mary Cavanaugh.

Recent Revenue Cutter Orders.

Wilmington people will be interested to know from recent Revenue Cutter orders that Capt. D. P. Foley is ordered to Newport News on special temporary duty and that Second Lieutenant of Engineers L. C. Farwell is transferred from the Seminole to the Itasca and First Lieutenant of Engineers N. E. Cutchin is transferred from the Seminole to the Morill. The Seminole is now cruising southward from Wilmington but will be in port about the last of the week.

Eyes examined free by Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist, at Mund's drug store, Masonic Temple. Spectacles or eyeglasses correctly fitted to your eyes for $1.00 and up. **

BALL TEAM AT PRACTICE

Men Went Out to Grounds Yesterday to Limber Up After Working Out at Fort Caswell—Exhibition Games.

Next Monday week the voice of the baseball fanatic will be heard in the land. The day will mark the opening of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League series and while Wilmington will not be favored with any games until the last half of the week when Raleigh comes for three games, there will be lots of interest and the Sea Gulls will be greeted by an immense crowd.

Ten of Manager Shannon's fifteen men have reported for practice and after a week's work out in Southport they were out at the new park yesterday for the first time and are adapting themselves to conditions nicely. The infield worked like clock-work and the way "Ike" Finnerty and Frank Carnell did stunts around second base was a bright augury for their future on the local diamond. Manager Shannon has just signed Jack Hoey for the initial sack. He is a good one and comes from the Connecticut League. "Dick" Smith, third baseman will report tonight. Another stroke of good luck for the Sea Gulls was the signing yesterday of H. L. Bussey, the star twirler of the Union League. He will be along a little later. Left-fielder "Billy" Blanke joined the "bunch" last night from Buffalo, N. Y., and will be seen out at practice this afternoon. He is a southpaw and the way he handles himself is an indication that he will make good in great shape.

The League Team will play a game with the Fort here on Wednesday and Saturday and will meet the City League on Wednesday, June 3rd. On next Thursday, Friday and Saturday Manager Shannon's winners will meet the A. & M. College of Raleigh for three games on the new grounds. This will give the local fans a keen appetite for the real article and interest in the sport from now on will gradually grow up to the fever heat.

Wilmington will line up against the Fort tomorrow as follows as nearly as can now be determined: Carneal, second base; Finnerty, short stop; Blanke, left field; O'Donnel, right field; Craft, centre field; Hoey, first base; Smith, second; McDonnell or Kite, catcher; Johnson, Lowther or Bussey, pitcher. The game will be called at 4 P. M.

M. JOHN S. RAMOS SUES.

Was Put Off Atlantic Coast Line Train Near Wilson, N. C.

The Wilson Times of yesterday afternon has the following with reference to Mr. John S. Ramos, who is agent in Wilmington for the Remington Typewriter Company:

"Mr. John S. Ramos, a traveling man out from Wilmington, has sued the Atlantic Coast Line for $2,000 damages for being refused the purchase of a ticket in Elm City last evening in exchange for mileage, while the train was standing at the depot, and after getting on the train Capt. John Cotton, conductor, put him off this side of Elm City, walking to Wilson and reaching here about 10 o'clock.

Mr. Ramos said he was put off in the woods, and came near falling into a trestle in the darkness.

Mr. Ramos said the agent at Elm City failed to let him have a ticket in exchange for mileage, while the train was standing at the depot. When the train was moving out he boarded it and the conductor refused to take mileage for transportation, and put him off. Mr. Ramos has retained Messrs. Connor & Connor to represent him."

BURNS WERE FATAL.

Little Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russell Succumbs to Injuries.

Archie Hale, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russell, who was so frightfully burned last Thursday at the family home in East Wilmington, died Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the hospital where he had been given every attention since the distressing acident. The child was a year and ten months old and the heartbroken parents have the tenederest sympathy of the community in their bereavement. The funeral was conducted at 10 o'clock yesterday morning from the home of the boy's grandmother, Mrs. B. R. Russell, 109 Magnolia avenue, by the Rev. Thos. P. Noe and the remains of the little one were tenderly laid to rest beneath a mound of bautiful flowers in Bellevue cemetery.

On Exhibition at Yates'.

The handsome bust of Washington and pedestal presented by the eighth grade upon its graduation to Union School is now on exhibition at Yates', on Market street, and is being seen and much admired by all who pass that way. The gift by the class to the school is indeed a very handsome one.

Examine your ticket carefully. If you are **Against** Prohibition vote this ticket: "For the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."
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See Counter No. 3. **

ELECTION FORECAST

Both Sides Are Claiming The Result on State Prohibition at Polls Today.

NEWS AND NOTES AT RALEIGH

Commencement Season is Now at Hand—List of Charters Granted—Other Items of a Day at State Capital.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—In the State election on prohibition tomorrow a light vote is expected. The News and Observer's estimate is that 70 counties of the 98 will give majorities for prohibition.

The campaign has been a hotly contested one, each side having speakers in the field. The measure is presented as a non-partisan one and prohibition has been urged by the Democratic and Republican leaders. Estimates of a prohibition majority 10,000 to 30,000 have been made by the prohibition forces. The anti-prohibitionists give no figures but say that they believe the State will go wet. The prevailing impression is that the prohibition majority will be close, about 25,000.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—The people of Raleigh have heard their last addresses in the interests of State prohibition and there remains only the work at the polls tomorrow by the contending forces. The campaign here so far as speechmaking is concerned closed Sunday with the address in the afternoon by Hon. Seborn Wright, of Georgia, and at night by Mrs. Curtis, of Texas. Both were heard by immense audiences, Mr. Wright at the Academy of Music, and Mrs. Curtis in Tabernacle Baptist Church.

It seems likely that the anti-prohibitionists will win in Wake at least by a small majority.

Rev. J. C. Massee, for the past five years pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church, this city, has tendered his resignation effective July 1st for the purpose of accepting a call to the pastorate of the First Baptist church at Chattanooga, Tenn.

He has been especially successful here, the life of the church having been greatly quickened and more than 300 new members added.

The Bryson City Bank and Office Building Co., of Bryson City, received a charter today with authority to erect and equip bank and office buildings, lodge rooms, store rooms and other buildings, capital $10,000 subscribed and $20,000 authorized, among the incorporators being Bryson City Chapter No. 63 R. A. M., Oconee Lodge No. 427, A. F. & A. M., D. K. Collins, The Bryson City Bank and others.

The charter of the Bryson City Bank is amended so that the capital is increased from $12,500 to $15,000.

An amendment is allowed for the Agricultural Publishing Co., of Raleigh, C. H. Poe, president and general manager, increasing the capital from $7,500 to $17,500 with authority to still further increase to $50,000.

Three college commencements in progress in Raleigh at the same time set quite a brisk pace for those who would keep up with the events of each. Dr. George W. McDaniel, the distinguished Baptist pastor, delivered the baccalaureate sermon Sunday morning for the A. & M. College commencement, his theme being "The Power of Young Manhood."

The baccalaureate sermon for the Baptist University for Women was at the First Baptist Church by Dr. W. V. Savage, of Churchland, Va., his theme being "The Leaven of Christianity." It was a powerful appeal to the young women of the University and especially to 18 graduates to give their lives wholly to Christian influences. At night Mr. W. T. Ellis of Philadelphia delivered the missionary address in connection with the University commencement.

For St. Mary's School the baccalaureate sermon was delivered in the college chapel at 11 o'clock by Rev. Harris Mallinckrodt, rector of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte. There was an immense crowd and the discourse one of marked ability and force.

The events for today in connection with St. Mary's are the art exhibit and the expression recital, both attaining a degree of excellence marking new records for this splendid institution.

For the Baptist University today there were the art exhibit and grand concert, events that won high praise from hundreds of people.

This was Alumni Day at A. & M. College and Mr. A. B. Escott, Class of 1907, was the orator and his theme "Nerve in Industry." He pointed out the great need of the State and the country for trained men with ability to organize. He predicted rapid strides in industrial development in North Carolina, saying that the need of the State for an administration of State government imbued with the spirit of co-operation and industrial development.

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SEASON AT THE BEACH

"Cuba on Wheels," Exposition Car, Will be at Lumina All the Summer—To be Taken Down This Morning.

"Cuba on Wheels," the exposition car which for the past four years has traveled and exhibited in twenty-five States, has been engaged as one of the attractions for the entire season at Wrightsville Beach and the car will be taken down to the resort over the Tidewater Power Company's suburban line this morning.

The car will be stationed near Lumina, within thirty feet of the street car terminal, and will prove of much interest to the large number of Wilmington people and the thousands of visitors at the beach this season. The exposition car is a standard Pullman, 66 feet long with all necessary platforms, making the length 74 feet over all. It is one of the best Pullmans and the most handsome appointed in the service today. As the name suggests it is a minature State fair from Sunny Cuba, officially representing the Bureau of Immigration and Department of Agriculture. The exhibits were loaded under ex-President Palma's administration and it started en route from the St. Louis Fair and was the only exhibit the Island of Cuba had at Jamestown last Summer. The exhibit is an educational and entertaining one and a visit through the car will be enjoyed. Included in the exhibit are relics from the wreck of the Maine, property of the United States government. The admission will be only ten cents during the season and an arrangement will be made by which school children may visit the car at half price. Mr. W. H. Ramseur, well known in railroad circles is general manager of the enterprise; Mr. J. L. Cobb, secretary and treasurer ,and Miss M. V. Richardson, newspaper representative. They will make their home at the beach during the Summer and have already rented a cottage near the chapel on the beach.

The car will be wired by the Tidewater Power Company so that the exposition may be carried on as well by night as by day.

NEWS FROM ATKINSON.

Democratic Primary—News and Personal Notes of Town.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Atkinson, May 25.—The Democratic primary of Caswell township met at Point Caswell Saturday at 2 P. M. and was called to order by G. J. Moore, our efficient chairman for the past 14 years. Mr. Moore was made permanent chairman for the meeting. The relative strength of each candidate for Governor was taken, resulting Kitchin 2, Horne 11, Craig 28, with several Craig men coming in after the vote was taken. An uninstructed delegation was sent to the county convention which meets at Burgaw Thursday. Mr. W. H. Lewis was elected township chairman for the next two years.

Mrs. W. D. Campbell and children, of Hope Mills, who have been visiting Mrs. Campbell's father, Mr. R. H. Murphy, left today for their home.——Miss Estelle O. Berry, of Goldsboro, after a short visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Moore, left for Fayetteville today to spend a few days with her cousins, the Misses Hubbard.——Miss Virginia Hawes, who has been at Salem Female Academy, and Miss Mary Colvin, who has been at Peace Institute, have returned home to spend the vacation with their parents here.

RETURNED FROM BLUE MONT.

Collector B. F. Keith and Dr. W. T. Smith Back From Trip.

Dr. W. T. Smith and Collector of Customs B. F. Keith returned to the city Sunday from Blue Mont, near Asheville, N. C., where they secured their lots at the lot assignment at the Southern Baptist Assembly grounds. They were pleased with the lots they drew and both will erect handsome homes on the property.

Blue Mont is a tract of about a thousand acres on the top of the Blue Ridge Mountains at the Swannanoa tunnel. At the meeting of stockholders twelve states and one foreign country was represented and nearly 200 lots were taken, each lot being a half acre, the stockholders drawing for locations. Dr. Smith and Mr. Keith declare the spot an ideal one, with many springs and well watered, a place of real beauty. Work is to begin on the grounds in June.

Ninth and Market Buildings.

The Star is requested by the owner of the vacant lot at the corner of Ninth and Market streets, to correct its statement in Sunday's issue with reference to the proposed building, the thought of which has never occurred to him, or to any others connected with it. It is not unlikely that the property may be divided up into small building lots for inexpensive and unpretentious residences, but no such building as that described by the Star has ever been thought of, nor will any building be erected in the immediate future.

Lumina.

Music and dancing at Lumina every afternoon and evening. Cars every half hour from 1 to 11 P. M.
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See Counter No. 3. **

POLLS OPEN TODAY

Prohibition Election Will Claim Attention Fron Sun Up to Sun Down.

INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

County Board of Elections Issues Statement—Saloons All Closed and Some Business Houses Other News Notes.

The average citizen will breathe a sigh of relief when it is all over with the closing of the polls tonight.

The State prohibition election will open in the various wards, precincts and townships in the county at sun up, 5:04 o'clock this morning, and close at sun set, 7:17 o'clock this evening. The weather promises to be fair with occasional showers and unless all signs fail there will be a heavy vote cast. The registration is unusually heavy and gigantic effort will be put forth by both sides to get the vote out. The business people will practically recede from their daily routine until the unsettled condition of the public mind is over; in fact, a number of wholesale houses, regardless of their stand on prohibition have agreed to close their places all day. In conformity to the law requiring them to close 12 hours before the polls open, all the saloons in the city were closed a little after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and will remain closed until 7:17 A. M. tomorrow morning. No official return of the vote will be made until Thursday, but the results, semi-officially correct will be known a few hours after the polls are closed this evening. Only two ballots are to be cast and this will be an easy matter for the election officers to count.

In regard to the election the following statement was issued officially by the County Election Board yesterday:

"We call the attention of the public to the following information with respect to the election to be held today, the 26th of May:

"1. The polls will be opened at sunrise and closed at sunset. According to city time the sun rises at 5:04 o'clock A. M. and sets at 7:17 P. M. All election officers are required to be on duty when the polls are opened.

"2. It is not necessary to present poll tax receipts in order to vote; but a challenge may be made on election day and if made the applicant to vote must take oath prescribed by Section 4340 of the Election Law, and then it is a question for the Registrar and Judges of election to say whether the voter is qualified.

"3. The County Board of Elections has passed the following resolution:

"'Resolved: That under the authority vested in the County Board of Elections to make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to complete the details of holding the prohibition election on May 26th, it be ordered that the President of the Liquor Dealers' Association of Wilmington and the Chairman of the Anti-Saloon League of New Hanover county shall each appoint a representative to witness the casting and counting of the ballots at each polling place in New Hanover county at said election: Provided the County Board of Elections may peremptorily remove any such representative for misconduct.'

"The Registrars and Judges of Election will recognize such appointment and will report promptly to the chairman of the County Board of Elections any misconduct on the part of such representatives.

"4. The Registrar and Judges of election may rope off a space of not more than 50 feet in each direction from the polls, allowing a passage for one elector to pass in at the time, and excluding all other persons except the voter, and we recommend that such precautions be taken to avoid any disturbances." J. O. CARR,
Cham. Bd. Election for New Hanover County.
WM. STRUTHERS, JR., Secretary.

Prof. Edward Kidder Graham to Wed.

Many Wilmington friends will be interested in the announcement from Chapel Hill that the latter part of this month Prof. Edward Kidder Graham, of the Department of English in the University of North Carolina, will wed Miss Susan Moses, the attractive daughter of Prof. E. P. Moses, formerly superintendent of schools in Raleigh. Miss Moses has been teaching the past year at Sweetbriar, Va., and the wedding will take place there soon after which they will go to Charlotte to spend the Summer with Prof. Graham's parents, Prof. and Mrs. Archibald Graham.

Seaboard's First Big Excursion.

The Seaboard Air Line will run the first of a number of big one-day excursions to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach this Summer on tomorrow week, June 2nd. The excursion will be from Wadesboro, Rockingham, Hamlet, Laurinburg, Maxton, Lumberton and intermediate points as far down as Council's Station. The rates will range from $2 down for the round trip and the train is scheduled to reach the city at 10:30 A. M., returning at 8 o'clock the same night.

"It contains more lithia than any other water—Buckhorn" tf

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A VILE PUBLICATION.

Both the Prohibitionists and the Anti-Prohibitionists had meetings and speaking in Salisbury on last Saturday. There were prominent men present as speakers on both sides and the Prohibitionists had a procession in which many ladies of the city took part. The News and Observer of Sunday, that champion of morals and reform, contained an account of the proceedings of the day written by its regular correspondent, in which the latter stated as the procession of ladies moved along the street the men of Salisbury allowed anti-prohibition advocates on the sidewalks to shout out the vilest remarks imagineable to the good women who were in the procession, without a single man in the vast crowd of Anti-Prohibitionists or Prohibitionists in the hearing of the revilers of the ladies resenting the insult. Does it need refulation of this charge against the manhood and chivary of men of Rowan county to convince one of its untruth?

In its further account of the speaking the Raleigh organ and keeper of the people's morals, that pious advocate of purity and protection of the home against all that is vile and obscene, published in language—printed in bold, black type—so vile that the Police Gazette and papers of that ilk would refuse to put it in their columns alleged remarks of a man in one of the audiences loudly spoken and hurled against one of the ministers of the town.

Had the News and Observer's report been true its account of the occurrence was in language so obscene as to make the paper unfit to enter the home of a descent family. But when one takes into consideration the fact that there was no truth in the charges contained in the filthy language of this keeper of the morals of the people and self appointed guardian of their salvation there can be found on excuse for it sending such dirty stuff into the homes of our people. In another column of this issue of the Star will be found complete refutation of the statement made by the News and Observer—refutation of the slander against the manhood and respect for women of the men of Rowan county, which it was not really necessary to make in order to convince the people of North Carolina that there was no truth in the charges.

The News and Observer goes on the plan that everything is fair in war and in politics and it seems to consider this a case in politics when it is permissible to shock the modesty of our women and young girls if it can by its untrue publications help the cause which has become a life and death struggle with it.

A SUGGESTION TO OUR PEOPLE.

Today is going to be one of excitement and nervous tension in our city—the culmination of a hotly contested campaign on a so-called moral issue, but one in which far more politics than morals is involved, as certain politicians will be forced to admit—no matter how unwillingly—before the close of election day in November next. However, whether a purely moral or a mixed moral and political issue, it is one in which more intense feeling is involved than in any campaign conducted in this city in many years. Today will come the climax.

It is of the greatest importance to our city that the election should be conducted quietly and orderly; that there should be no disturbances of any kind. Men on both sides are going to be excited and, no doubt, in many instances the brakes will have to be put on to prevent an outbreak of temper. But let every man on both sides who takes an active part in the day's work make up his mind to be temperate in his language and to be patient under any provocation that may arise. Let him think more of the fair name of our city than of forcibly resenting any rude remark that may be thoughtlessly made. Every man who wishes to vote—no matter on which side—should be allowed to go to the polls and vote as he pleases without any effort on the part of followers of the opposite side to intimidate, unduly influence or coerce him or insult him because of the choice of ballot he makes. Every man who has views on the question at issue should have the manhood to go to the polls and vote as he conceives to be to the best interests of his city, without fear of criticism.

This is one of the most important elections ever held in the State and its results will be far-reaching. If it ever was a man's duty to exercise his right of ballot freely and untrammeled, as he views the issue, it is his duty to do so in this election.

Again, let every man make up his mind for the day to be cool, dispassionate, temperate in his language to others and slow to take offense at any hasty remarks that may be made to him. If this be done many may be saved serious regrets on the next day.

There is a good deal being written for the papers these days about how the demand for cotton goods could be advanced and, hence, an increase in value of the South's staple crop. In this connection we give below some recent suggestions found in our exchanges:

"Amount saved by the American people wearing clothes one-fourth longer, $120,000,000."—Harper's Weekly.

"Yet it has been estimated that if we could induce the Chinese to wear shirts a few inches longer ,it would be $25,000,000 a year in our pockets."—Norfolk Landmark.

"But just think what might be the profit to the cotton growers and spinners of this country if our English cousins could be persuaded to wear drawers?—Norfolk Landmark.

'Or if for pants the poor, benighted Hindoo could be persuaded to quit making his skidoo."—Charlotte Observer.

Judging from the number of persons in the surf at Wrightsville beach last Sunday afternoon one would say the "season" at the seashore had opened unusually early this year; and the indications are that it will be a most successful one. Mr. Hinton, proprietor of the Seashore Hotel, who recently took a trip in the interests of his hotel through upper South Carolina and Georgia, says that it looks to him like we will have all the people of those sections at our splendid beach this summer. All who come to Mr. Hinton's hostelry can count on his taking good care of them and giving them amusement of all kinds and the best quality of sea food—what people want when they come to the seashore.

If we have been asked one time in the last fortnight, we have been asked a thousand, how the election today was going. All we can say it wait and see. There is no man living who can make anything like an accurate forecast. It all depends on how the people turn out for the election and how they vote after they turn out. Now that is as accurate as any man can be in forecasting the results. There are only two things certain, the Anti-Prohibitionists have gained strength wonderfully in the last three or four weeks and the Pros. are not near so confident as they were a while back.

In our short editorial on Sunday in reference to the proposed popular subscription to an endowment fund for Carolina College at Maxton, we made an error which was because of hasty writing. What is needed to raise the $100,000 fund is that 1,000 persons shall subscribe $100 each instead of $1,000. Any one reading our former article can see how patent the error was. We hope our good friend, Mr. Davis, will be able to secure 1,000 persons who will give the $100 needed to put that splendid institution on a firm foundation.

One of the most prominent lawyers in the whole State who is a resident of this city, and a member of its bar, took the trouble late yesterday evening to make a poll of the members of his profession in the city as to how they stand on the question to be voted on today. His poll of the lawyers showed that 30 were against Prohibition, 13 for it and two non-committal. This will show that there are some prominent men in the city on the Anti-Prohibition side.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Durham Herald figures it out that "the fact that both our Senators favor an uninstructed delegation means that much more fun in the State convention." There is going to be a warm time in Charlotte.—Asheville Gazette-News.

The greediness of the pirates of old seems generosity itself in comparison with that of receivers of New York banks that went down during the October panic. The Williamsburg Trust company, for instance, has only a capital of $75,000, but on the eve of its resumption the two receivers are demanding $200,000 for their services during the six months. The directors have appraised the value of their labors at $6,000, or at the rate of $1,000 a month. Verily, it would seem to be better for a bank to fall into the hands of thieves than into the clutches of receivers under the New York law.—Chattanooga Times.

That was a great performance in the House of Representative yesterday. On one side were the Republicans, passing the Crumpacker bill for the reduction of Southern representation in Congress as the merest act of campaign thunder manufacture and without the slightest intention of ever enacting it into law; on the other side were the Democrats, perfectly understanding the motive behind the vote but, equally for campaign thunder's sake, professing to regard it as a deadly blow aimed at Southern civilization. Thus the Republicans have their thunder ready for use at home in the North (almost entirely that the now discontented colored brother in the possibly doubtful States may be prohibited) and the Democrats likewise have their thunder ready for use at home in the South. Both sides were laughing in their sleeves even as they waved the bloody shirt at each other. The "peepul" are supposed to take the performance seriously. Such spectacles as this, including many where sectionalism plays no special part, are becoming altogether too frequent in Congress. Some buncombe may be considered as a political necessity, but we cannot belive that the public will ever view with favor bi-partisan tactics which place so low an estimate upon the intelligence as did those of Friday.—Charlotte Observer.

—The farmers and business men will have an opportunity this year of supporting one of their number, who is qualified to fill the Governor's chair. In putting up Ashley Horne Johnson county does so with a full knowledge of the calibre of their candidate. It's the first time since 1892 that the farmers have had an opportunity to vote for a tiller of the soil for this high and exalted position. As is well known by its readers The Times has never attempted to array class against class, and its editor has never given countenance to the cry that has occasionally been raised against "lawyers," but we candidly think that this year would be a good and appropriate time for the lawyers to stand aside and show their appreciation for the great farmer vote by nominating Ashley Horne for Governor. While we do not claim the nomination on that ground, it would be a fitting and proper recognition of the tillers of the soil who cast at least 70 per cent of the vote of the party . As stated above Mr. Horne is a man fully capable of making the State a most faithful Governor, and the Democrats of Franklin would do well should they decide to go to the State convention to cast their votes for a man who will give the State a business administration—and that man is Ashley Horne.—Franklin Times

TWINKLINGS.

—The Maiden—Don't you dread the approach of summer? The Man—It's not the approach that bothers me; it's the arrival.—Brooklyne Eagle.

—"Tell me, brother, is it possible to let Robert know that I am an heiress?" "Has he proposed to you?" "Yes." "Well, you may be sure he knows it already."—The Gossip.

—"Is your husband having any luck at the racetrack?" "Some luck," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "He hasn't caught cold nor had his pockets picked."—Washington Star.

—I see you've got a new fountain pen. What do you think of it?" "Hush The minister is sitting over there, and he'll hear us."—Cleveland Leader.

—Just when a man notes that it is raining and he won't have to mow the lawn his wife decides that it's too cold to get along without a fire in the furnace.—Ohio Journal.

—"Your love," he cried, "would give me the strength to lift mountains!" "Dearest," she murmured, "It will only be necessary for you to raise the 'dust.' "—Town Topics.

—"We don't hear so much nowadays about that liquid air." "No; I guess most of what we used to hear was merely hot air."—Philadelphia Press.

—When a man ceases to be interested in his work, says the philospher, he no longer lives. Which may account for so many dead ones encumbering fairly good jobs.—Puck.

—The Daffodil—Great Petals! Rosey, old chap, what happened you? Got the spotted fever? The Rose (fiercely)—I've been Burbanked, that's all.—Puck.

—Mother—Oh, Bobby, you naughty boy, you've been smoking! (Pause.) Poor darling, do you feel very bad? Bobby (who has been well brought up)—Thank you, I'm dying.—Punch.

—True Patriotism.—"John, whats a patriot?" "A boy who'd rather miss seein' de game dan go in on a ball knocked over de fence by de visitin' team."—Kansas City Journal.

—Mauriel—Would you marry for money? Carsone—Not I; I want brains Muriel—Yes, I should think so, if you don't want to marry for money.—Brooklyn Life.

Mrs. Jones—You seem to have implicit confidence in your husband. Mrs. Smith—Of course, I have. He never turns pale when I tell him he talked in his sleep.—Chicago News.

—A Pleasant Topic.—"She's very aloof and austere, but I got her interested." "How?" "By asking her how she ever came to marry her dub of a husband."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Lord Lewson—Why, Pat, there used to be two windmills there. Pat—Thrue for you, sir. Lord Lewson—Why is there but one now? Pat—Bedad, they took one down to have more wind for t'other.—London Titter.

Good For Everybody.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequaled 50c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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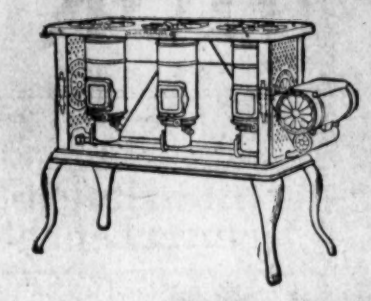

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What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Muff, it will do for other suffering women.

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The fact that this institution, starting at zero less than three years ago, has, in proportion to capital and surplus, built up a larger business than ever before shown by a National Bank in the South, argues what?

That its conservative policy and modern banking methods, combined with progressive public spirit and fair dealing with small as well as large accounts, is appreciated.

Perhaps you may have in mind opening an account or concentrating your business through a National Bank of strong resources and careful management.

Write or call to see us. We will be interested in going into the matter with you, whether business results or not.

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Read the Business Locals

PROHIBITION A FARCE.

An Orange County Citizen Gives Some Reasons Why the Prohibition Bill Should Not be Passed.

(Orange County Observer.)

Hon. Frank Nash, Chairman of the Anti-Saloon League of Orange County, Hillsboro, N. C.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a circular letter from you asking my aid and influence for the prohibition party in this county.

I have so far refrained from taking any active part in the election, but there is being so much said about it I take this means of publicly answering your letter and do so in a spirit of fairness, according every man the privilege of casting bis ballot as his conscience dictates. In my judgment the prohibition law is a failure, and I shall cast my vote against it for the following reasons:

Because it does not prohibit.

Because it is not enforced in a half-dozen counties in the State.

Because it does not stop the sale of liquor, inasmuch as it is patent to all who care to know that all who want whiskey can get it.

Because it simply transfers the sale of liquor from licensed saloon keepers to wholesales in other States and throws the retail business in the hands of jointists, boot-leggers, and men who have no interests in good order, morality or taxation.

Because many men who talk prohibition on the street and in the church receive whiskey by express and drink it as they always did.

Because I do not believe in discriminating between the vineyards of the east and the orchards of the west.

Because the Watts and Ward acts took all the privilege from the rural communities (by their actions saying they were not competent to vote), yet would allow the towns to choose in the matter.

Because the men who will lie on no outher occasion go to drug stores and lie like Trojans to obtain liquor under the law.

Because under its workings whiskey is sold and no one but the government realizes a license from its sale.

Because the laws most ardent supporters are the politicians an ever sweat-class, who use it to promote personal ambitions to the detriment of the people.

Because the law induces the people to keep whiskey in the house and drink it regularly who would perhaps only drink it occasionally in a high-license saloon.

Because it is built on a theory contrary to human nature. Forbid an American to do anything and he will do it to show his independence.

Because men cannot be told authoritatively what to eat, drink or wear. The Creator never contemplated any such thing, or He would not have endowed human beings with reason.

Because the youth of North Carolino are sharp, and can obtain liquor of joinists whenever they want it. The law is no protection to them.

Yours very truly,
D. S. MILLER.

Progress of Dentistry.

Though dentistry became a science under the hand of Professor Richard Owen as late as 1839, there are evidences that it was practiced in a crude way by the ancients. Herodotus refers to treatment of the teeth by the Egyptians, and evidences of attempts to supply artificial teeth have been discovered in ancient skulls and mummies. Galen was the first physician to speak of treatment of troublesome teeth, and Ambroise Pare, in his work on surgery in 1550, makes mention of the preservation of the teeth. It is only since the middle of the last century, however, that dentistry has become a branch of surgical science. Before that time bad teeth were extracted, and mere tooth drawing constituted dentistry early in the nineteenth century. The first dental school in the United States was erected at Baltimore in 1839. In 1845 Cincinnati boasted of a similar institution, and in 1856 a dental school was erected at Philadelphia.

A Gentleman of the Old School.

Lady Dorothy Nevill in her reminiscences tells a story of her father, a gentleman of the old school, "in nankeen shorts, with white stockings and a brass buttoned blue coat, with big collar, over a beautifully embroidered waistcoat." But he swore, after the manner of the age. "He was traveling at night on the continent alone in a post chaise when the postboy, while passing through a forest, began to drive like a man anything but certain of his way. My father's wrath soon rose, and the explosion of strong language which issued from the carriage so alarmed the driver that, murmuring, 'Je ne veux pas conduire le diable' (I will not drive the devil), he pulled up and, having expeditiously unfastened the traces, made off with his horses at a gallop. My father, I believe, passed the whole night alone in the woods."

No Use.

Guest—These eggs are rather flavory. Pretty Waitress—Tearcawfy? Guest—These eggs—they're not quite— Pretty Waitress (to another pretty waitress who is passing)—Dick was in last night. He asked after you. (To guest) Did you say tearcawfy? Guest (gloomily)—Coffee.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

In Doubt.

"Her husband left her a fortune on condition that she shouldn't marry again, and you say she isn't satisfied?"

"No. She can't make out whether it means jealousy or revenge."—Detroit Free Press.

Examine your ticket carefully. If you are Against Prohibition vote this ticket: "For the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

may 20-tf

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Silk Opportunities The Polvogt store leads all others in their Silk Department. This week will give you an opportunity to buy Silk at almost half its real value. A recent large purchase from the manufacturers enables us to offer them at the following low prices:

$1.50 Black Warranted Taffeta, 36 inches wide, for this week's sale, at a yard, only $1.15

$1.35 Black guaranteed Taffeta, 35 inches wide, for this week's sale, at a yard, only $1.00

$1.25 and $1.00 full width black Taffeta, for this week's sale, a yard, only 85c

Black Oriental water-proof Habutai Silk, 27 inches wide, at per yard, ... 59c, 75c and 85c

$1.25 Fancy weave and shepherd plaid Silk, 36 inches wide, a big bargain, for sale during the week at 65c

$1.00 Extra fine quality novelty Silk, 27 inches wide, for sale this week at 59c

40c and 50c Colored Silk Mouselenes, flowered and plain, to close at per yard, only 25c

Rough Habutai Silk, 27 inches wide, worth 65c, this sale's price 47c

27-inch rough Pongee Silk, all colors, 85c value, this week, per yard only 67 1-2c

36-inch colored Shiffon Taffeta, our $1.50 quality, this week, at per yard $1.19

The Carpet Department is showing 200 Rolls Matting all New. No Charge For Laying This Week.

The pleasure of your company is requested at a demonstration of **"Snowdrift Hogless Lard"** *and "Wesson Oil" in our store beginning May twenty-fifth to thirtieth inclusive, nineteen hundred and eight. Special lessons in hygienic cooking 10 to 1—3 to 5 o'clock. Delicious cakes and other viands served free. You are welcome.*

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Heavy Oak Rockers, $1.75.

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NOTICE

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All customers settling their accounts in full by the 13th will receive a handsome souvenir after we are established in our new quarters.

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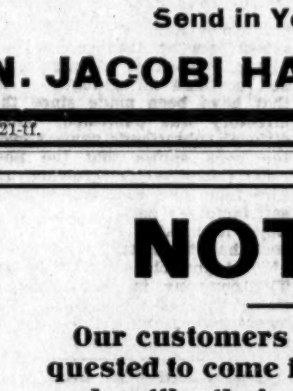

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The Morning Star.

Tuesday, May 26, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., May 26, 1908.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, May 25th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 76 degrees; 8 P. M. 73 degrees; maximum 81 degrees; minimum 68 degrees; mean 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month 2.72.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Saturday at 8 A. M. — feet.

For North Carolina—Showers Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh east to southeast winds.

Port Calendar—May 26.

Sun Rises.....4:47 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:06 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 17 min.
High water at Southport 5:33 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:03 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Superior Court—No Session.
E. Warren & Son—Ice Cream.
Anti-Saloon League—Warning.
Sunbeam Club—Entertainment.
Anti-Saloon League—Resolutions.
Academy of Music—Sunbeam Club.
Alexander Sprunt & Son—Extract.
Anti-Saloon League—Is the Saloon an Evil?
William A. Williams—Plantagenet Commandery.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Corliss Engine.
For Rent—Summer Home.
Wanted—Board and Room.
Wanted—Few Table Boarders.
For Sale—Four Fine Bird Dogs.
Ladies of St. Paul's—Silver Tea.
For Sale—Kohler-Campbell Piano.
Junior St. Agnes Guild—Lawn Party
Hermingsen Cigar Co.—Salesman Wanted.
Carolina Portland Cement Co.—Wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. John French, of Lumberton, spent Sunday in the city and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. H. M. McAllister ,of Lumberton, spent Sunday in the city and was a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Jno. F. Woodside, of Greenville, S. C., was in the city Sunday and was a guest at The Orton.

—Maj. Wm. A. Guthrie, of Durham, was in the city yesterday on business connected with the Superior Court.

—Sunday's News and Observer: "Mrs. Alston Sykes, of Wilmington, after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Lumsden, left yesterday to visit in Apex."

—Tommie Ryan, the local wrestling champion, left last night for Chicago where he hopes to arrange for some matches to be pulled off here during the Firemen's tournament.

—Miss Annie Worth, who recently returned from Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., where she was a student the past year, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Edith Pou, in Raleigh.

—Miss Elizabeth Woodward and Miss Eugie Woodruff are the guests of Mrs. A. F Bowen, in Raleigh. Miss Jennie Woodruff is also visiting in Raleigh and is a guest at St. Mary's for the commencement exercises in progress this week.

DISPLAY ELECTION RETURNS.

Bulletins From State Prohibition Contest Thrown on Canvas.

The Star will on tomorrow night for the benefit of its readers and the public generally display the returns from the prohibition election in the State as fast as they are received on a large canvas in front of the building by means of a large stereopticon ,kindly furnished through the courtesy of Messrs. Howard & Wells, the clever proprietors of the Bijou.

The editorial offices of the paper are entirely too small to accommodate all who will want to hear from the election without interference with the issuance of the paper the following day and for this reason, it has been determined to display the bulletins at first hand on the outside so that all may see. The news will be given from the most reliable sources and will be strictly without bias. Those of its friends both on the side of prohibition and anti-prohibition are cordially invited by the paper to come down and make use of whatever news is available during the night and early morning, if desired.

CREW OF WEEMS SAFE.

Steamer Which Was Burned Off This Coast Last Week.

Capt. L. G. Hudgins, officers and crew of men, seventeen all told, from aboard the Baltimore steamer George Weems, which was burned at sea off Frying Pan last week, have been landed at Baltimore by the Merchants' & Miners' steamer Chatham, from Savannah. The cargo was composed of 500 bales of cotton, some of which was the valuable Sea Island staple, and a small quantity of lumber, valued at $30,000. The vessel was valued at $75,000 and is partially insured.

Captain Hudgins and his crew took to the boats after it was found to be impossible to save the Weems, and found refuge on the lightship off Frying Pan Shoals. They were taken off the lightship by the Chatham. The steamer on the Baltimore-Charleston line will be replaced.

Examine your ticket carefully. If you are **Against** Prohibition vote this ticket: "For the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."
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LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. J. M. Leasia, of the Standard Turpentine Co., left yesterday afternoon for a trip South on business.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Oscar G. Coleman and Miss Carrie Roderick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Roderick.

—Mr. J. H. Davis, who keeps a store on South Front street, was taxed with the costs in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday for an assault upon A. W. Murrell, a street car conductor.

—By deed filed for record yesterday W. M. Cumming and wife transferred to Eliza Robinson, for $125, property on west side of 12th, 100 feet north of Wright street, 32x165 feet in size.

—The play of "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" will be given at the hall of the Church of the Good Shepherd at 8 P. M. Thursday evening of this week. All friends are cordially invited.

—In Justice Bornemann's court yesterday judgment was given against T. W. Fisher in favor of the Berry Suhling Tobacco Co., for $73.83 and costs. Woodus Kellum, Esq., appeared for Mr. Fisher and Preston Cumming, Jr., Esq., for the plaintiff.

—Will White, middle-aged negro, reported at the pumping station at Hilton yesterday morning, that he had been held up by two negroes and fired upon with a shot gun just over the bridge Sunday night between 11 and 12 o'clock, the hightwayman relieving him of $1.15 in money. His right thigh and hand were full of bird shot and he had laid out in the woods all night. He was sent to the hospital but is not seriously injured. There is no clue to the alleged highwaymen.

STATE NORMAL FINALS.

Commencement Exercises at Greensboro This Week.

Greensboro, N. C., May 25.—With a recital Friday evening by the graduates of the musical department, the annual meeting of the Adelphian and Cornelian literary societies on Saturday evening, the annual sermon Sunday morning to the graduating class by the Rev. John E. White, D. D., of Atlanta, and the dedication last night of the Bailey Memorial Room, the commencement exercises of the State Normal and Industrial College are in full swing here this week. This morning at 10:30 o'clock the corner stone of the McIver Memorial Building was laid with impressive ceremonies by the Grand Lodge of Masons and this afternoon at 5 P. M., the pretty class day exercises were observed. Tonight came the reading of the essays of the graduating class.

The dedication of the Bailey Memorial Room Sunday evening was an impressive service. This room with furnishings were given to the college by Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bailey, of Mocksville, in memory of tw daugters who died at the college during the typhoid fever epidemic in 1898. State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner made the speech of presentation and it was accepted for the college by Prof. W. C. Smith and for the Young Women's Christian Association by Miss Mary Baldwin Mitchell, president of the Association. Tuesday at 10:30 A. M. Mr. O. B. Martin will deliver the annual address followed by the graduating exercises proper and alumnae meeting at night.

New Telephone Directory.

The new telephone directory of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company has been delivered to subscribers by Manager R. L. Boyd. The new book is in attractive form and contains all changes in listings that have been made since the last directory was published. Many additional subscriber's name appear and the book shows that the Southern Bell Company is growing rapidly. The telephone company is rendering satisfactory service and Manager Boyd is making constant efforts to see that it is maintained at the highest possible state of efficiency. The company is keeping pace with the growth of the city and there is every indication that the list of subscribers wi l increase rapidly.

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THE PUBLIC BUILDING.

Senator Overman Secures an Increase in Amount to $300,000.

There was general rejoicing in the city upon the announcement in an Associated Press dispatch to the Star Sunday morning that the Senate and House conferees had agreed upon the omnibus public building bill and that the amount for the new Custom House at Wilmington had been retained. While many of the items were struck out altogether, advices yesterday were to the effect that Senator Overman after a hard fight had succeeded in getting the conferees to retain in the bill an amendment he offered in the Senate to increase the Wilmington appropriation from $280,000 to $300,000. He had asked, if possible, that the sum be increased to $350,000 but the conferees agreed to $300,000 and this substantial increase was agreeable to Mr. Overman under the circumstances. Wilmington fares exceedingly well in the appropriation, which is practically passed by both Houses with an agreement of the conferees. The North Carolina appropriations now stand as follows: Wilmington, $300,000; Salisbury, $140,000; Wilson, $60,000; Greenville, Hickory and Monroe each $10,000 for sites and Oxford, $7,500 for a site. It is the unanimous Wilmington opinion: "Great is Senator Overman!"

BACK FROM TRIP NORTH.

Mr. Adrian VanLeeuwen Talks Hopefully of the Situation.

Mr. Adrian VanLeeuwen, of the Horticultural Company at Castle Haynes, returned to the city yesterday from a trip of several weeks North where he did extensive landscape gardening in Massachusetts and elsewhere. In his particular line, Mr. VanLeeuwen was peculiarly in position to observe the temper of the more wealthy class where he visited and is quite emphatic in his belief that upon every hand there are signs of returning confidence. His is one of the few lines of work that suffers most for a financial stringency but Mr. VanLeeuwen says that business is picking up splendidly and that there is every reason to believe that in a very short time prosperity will again be above normal.

Mr. VanLeeuwen observed the truck crops through the territory through which he passed and was delighted upon his return home to find that he had growing at Castle Haynes the finest crop of potatoes that he has seen anywhere. He will remain at Castle Haynes for the remainder of the season and is well pleased with the prospects for the Horticultural Company.

Mayor's Court Yesterday.

The Mayor had a full house yesterday. The following entries appear on the docket: Reuben Payne, disorderly, $5 and costs; not guilty of carrying concealed weapons George Larkins, drunk and disorderly $5 and costs. Ella Haywood, Hattie Mitchell, Nellie Raspberry, all of Strauss alley, vagrancy, 30 days each. Carrie Brown, vagrancy, not guilty. Richard Lawrence, disorderly, $5 and costs. Betsie Mills, vagrancy, 30 days. Mandy Johnson, drunk and disorderly, 30 days. Cicero Leggett, disorderly conduct, $5 and costs. Sis Baldwin, disorderly conduct, 30 days; insulting and abusing an officer, 30 days additional. William Miller, drunk and down, $5 and costs. Bryant Jones, drunk and down, $5 and costs. A. Johnson, drunk, costs. John Clarke, drunk, 30 days.

Benefit Musicale to be Given.

A musicale will be given Tuesday evening, June 2nd, at 8:30 P. M. at Grace M. E. Sunday School under the auspices of the Sunday School Orchestra for the benefit of Wrightsville M. E. Church fund. The regular orchestra will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, Mr. C. W. Hollowbush and Mr. J. A. Fettel. The ensemble is a sufficient warrant to the devotees of music, that the production will be of the highest class. The instrumental music will be interspersed by song and reading. The cause is a most worthy one and bespeaks most liberal patronage. The admission will be 25 cents.

Two Excursions Today.

Both Bladen Street and Trinity M. E. Sunday Schools were guests of the Tidewater Power Company for excursions to the beach yesterday. The Bladen Street school consisted of 166 children in charge of Mr. Chas. Dushan, superintendent, and thirteen teachers. They went down at 10 A. M. and spent the day most delightfully at Lumina. Trinity school went down at 1:30 P. M. and the party consisted of 125 children in charge of Mr. King as superintendent. The young people and teachers enjoyed the day greatly and were delighted with the kindness of the Tidewater Power Company.

The Sunbeam Club.

The annual entertainment of the Sunbeam Club of Miss Alderman's Select School will be given in the Academy of Music on Friday evening of this week and a most delightful affair it promises to be. The curtain will go up at 8:30 o'clock and the public is cordially invited. The admission is only 25 cents and seats may be reserved at Plummer's Thursday morning without extra charge. The entertainment is for the benefit of the piano fund of the school and deserves a most liberal patronage. Further announcement will be made as to the production later.

Golf This Afternoon.

The annual golf turnament closing the season, which was postponed from last Saturday on account of the storm, will be played this afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. There will be two separate and distinct matches, one for ladies and one for gentlemen, and two handsome prizes are offered in each by the Club. It is hoped to have a large attendance of members for the tournament.

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Boys' 75c and $1.00 English Tweed, plain and Knickerbocker Pants, this sale 45c
Boys' 25 cent Fancy Pants, this sale 19c

Men's Suits

Men's $6.00 to $7.00 Suit, fancy mixed, all sizes, well made, this sale $4.48
Men's Suit, $8.50 to $10.00 Double and single breasted, mixed Cheviots and fancy Tweeds . $6.75
Men's $17.00 to $18.00 Coats and Pants, Blue French Serge and fancy imported Cassimeres, this sale $13.50
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Ten per cent. discount on all Crawford Shoes during this sale.
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ANOTHER SPECIAL TAX DISTRICT.

Six Forks in Pender County Votes for Educational Facilities.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., May 25.—Pender county's strong educational paper, the Pender Chronicle, has just received news of the carrying of another special tax for schools on Saturday. The district is No. 1 Union or better known as Six Forks or Murraytown. The vote was for a special tax on property and ninety cents on the poll for a longer term of the school. There were 24 votes for and ten against the tax, eight in the district not voting.

No Use To Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Walter H. Neal now presiding in the Superior Court of this county will hold court today. He will leave his home on the early train Wednesday morning and re-convene his court on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The causes on the calendar set for Tuesday will be called Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.
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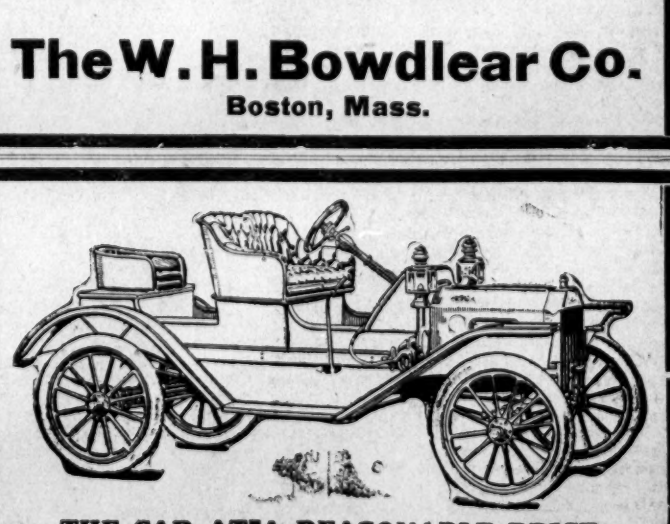

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DIVORCE IN HIGH LIFE

Decree Granted Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt Against Her Husband, Head of the Vanderbilt Family.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 25.—Mrs Ellen Franch Vanderbilt was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt by Justice O'Gorman in the Supreme Court today on the report of David McClure, who was appointed to take testimony and determine the findings in the suit instituted by Mrs. Vanderbilt.

Justice O'Gorman confirmed the report of the referee that Mr. Vanderbilt had been guilty of misconduct and directed that Mrs. Vanderbilt be granted a judgment of absolute divorce.

The divorce decree provides that Mrs. Vanderbilt may marry during the life time of Mr. Vanderbilt, but prevents him from marrying during her life time . The custody of William Vanderbilt ,the only child of the marriage, was awarded to Mrs. Vanderbilt. No provisions was made for alimony.

The referee's report developed that testimony had been secured from Mr. Vanderbilt's valet concerning the misconduct of his employer on a railroad train a year ago last October in Virginia.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was Miss Elsie French, daughter of the late Francis Olmond French, president of the Manhattan Trust Company and a member of the directorates of several railroads. She was married in January 1900 to Mr. Vanderbilt who had inherited upwards of $60,000,000 from his father, the late Cornelius Vanderbilt.

The crisis in the affairs of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt developed on April 1 last when Mrs. Vanderbilt filed an action for divorce against her husband within an hour after he had sailed for England, where he now is. The couple, it was stated, had not been living together for several months.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Decisions Handed Down in Twenty-Four Cases Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—The Supreme Court handed down 24 opinions today as folows:

Britt vs. Railroad, Robeson county, affirmed; McLeod vs. Commissioners, Moore, affirmed; Railroad vs. Commissioners, Buncombe, reversed; Sykes vs.. Insurance Comapny, Mecklenburg, modified and affirmed, costs against the plaintiff; Austin vs. Insurance Company, Mecklenburg, affirmed; Burke vs. Commissioners of Gaston county ,reversed; Burke vs. Jenkins, Gaston, reversed; Younce vs. Lumber Co., Rutherford, reversed; Railroad vs. Railroad, Yancey, affirmed; Mershon vs. Morris, Rutherford, affirmed; Gordon Crate Company vs. Morris, Rutherford, affirmed; Long vs. Warlick, Rutherford, action dismissed; State vs. Stevens, Buncombe, affirmed; State vs. Ownbey, new trial; Bradburn vs. Roberts, Buncombe, affirmed; Asheville vs. Weaver, Buncombe, affirmed; Rogers vs. Studer, Buncombe, affirmed; Stroud vs. Insurance Company, affirmed Jackson vs. Baird, Buncombe, affirmed; Smith vs. Holmes, Jackson, affirmed; Cozad vs. McAden, Graham, affirmed; Gibbey vs. Railroad, Swain, per curiam affirmed; Sawyer vs. Lumber Co., Beaufort, per curiam, petition to rehear dismissed; Southern Railway vs. Commissioners of Mecklenburg, reversed.

ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

Timothy Clemmons, White Man, Arrested for Criminal Assault.

Timothy Clemmons, a middle-aged white man of family, residing at Delgado where he has been employed in the cotton mill, was arrested late Sunday night by Constable Savage and Deputy Sheriff Cox on a warrant sworn out by her sister, charging him with a criminal assault upon Katie Warren, an orphan girl under 14 years of age and also an operative at the mill. Clemmons was placed in jail and after being brought before Justice Furlong yesterday, his preliminary trial was postponed until Saturday at 3 P. M. for witnesses which the defendant desires summoned.

The alleged offense was committed on or about May 5th, when it is set out that the child had been inveigled away from her home at night by Clemmons, who pretended that he could remove warts with which the child is afflicted. An attempt to repeat the offense on Sunday night is alleged to have caused the girl to make complaint against the man, who had threatened her life. Clemmons claims to oe able to introduce witnesses to show that he is being wrongfully accused. Dr. C. D. Bell and several Delgado residents have been summoned to testify for the State. As the offense is a capital one, County Attorney Marsden Bellamy was present yesterday to prosecute the case when the continuance was granted.

SALEM FEMALE ACADEMY.

One Hundred and Sixth Annual Commencement Exercises.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Winston-Salem, N. C., May 25.—The feature of today's exercises in connection with the 106th annual commencement of Salem Female College was the planting of the class tree and the meeting of the Alumni Association this afternoon. President W. W. Finley, of the Southern Railway, addressed the Association tonight. The annual music festival closed with a programme that was a crowning triumph to the series of concerts. Tomorrow will be commencement day proper. The literary address will be delivered by President Poteat, of Wake Forest College. Forty young ladies compose this year's senior class and they represent nearly every Southern State.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Adjournment Taken Until Wednesday Afternoon—Proceedings.

New Hanover Superior Court, Judge Walter H. Neal presiding, convened yesterday morning at 10 o'clock but soon after organizing and agreeing upon several matters for future hearing, a recess was taken until 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon on account of the prohibition election. Of the jurors summoned for the week, Mr. M. G. Tiencken was excused as he expects to leave before the week is over to sail for a visit to the Fatherland.

In the Ullory-Guthrie case involving the title to island property near Southport, the protest was dismissed by agreement and by consent an appeal was taken to the Supreme Court. Meares & Ruark and C. E. Taylor appear for Dr. Ullory and Messrs. Davis &Davis appear for Maj. W. A. Guthrie, of Durham, the other party to the suit.

Case of Stephen Nelson against W. E. Chadwick was continued and a non suit was entered in case of same plaintiff against C. G. Jones. The case of Pittsburg Lumber Co., against Z. P. Rowe was agreed upon to be taken up Wednesday afternoon.

During the session of the court Hon. John D. Bellamy introduced Henry Y. Heyer, Esq., who presented his license from the Supreme Court, took the prescribed oath and was duly admitted to practice in the courts of the State. The naturalization papers of Mr. William A. Mahler were perfected by the court and after other detail work, the recess was taken, Judge Neal returning in the afternon to his home at Laurinburg.

DENSE FOG IN NEW YORK BAY.

Interrupts Steamship Traffic—The Seminole Aground.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 25.—Dense fog banks which have been sweeping in from the sea for several days enveloping the eastern seaboard with impnitrable curtails and delaying all shipping lured two coast wise steamships —the Clyde line steamer Seminole and an unknown steamer, off their courses today onto the shifting shoals that fringe the Jersey coast; caused a mid-river collision of two steamers tonight in the harbor, which threw over 300 passengers into a state of panic; generally snarled the ferry boat service in the harbor, and kept two trans-Atlantic liners hugging their anchorage all night tonight off Sandy Hook.

The Seminole found herself hard aground on a sand key off Point Pleasant near Long Branch today, while groping in the fog on the last leg of her voyage to New York from West Indian ports. The Seminole carried only a few passengers who were assured by the ship's officers that there was no danger. Two life saving crews put for the stranded ship to give any needed assistance. The vessel, heavily freighted with a cargo of sugar, cocoa and tobacco, lay in an easy position in about 12 feet of water near the beach. Only a mild sea was running tonight and there is every reason to believe that the Seminole will be floated into deep water at the next high tide. There is a crew of fifty aboard. Repeated blasts of a fog horn gave warning to the life savers of the Bay Head and Mantoliking life saving stations tonight that another steamer was in difficulty on the bars. The name of the steamship was not learned.

Outside of New York's port the Atlantic Transport Liner Minnehaha, from London, and the steamer Moltke, of the Hamburg-American line from Mediterranean ports, are anchored tonight waiting for the fog to lift to come up to their locks.

THE RESULT IN PENDER.

All Returns Now in From Primaries Held on Last Saturday.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Burgaw, N. C., May 25.—All the returns in Saturday's primaries came in today and exclusive of Canetuck township, which did not report the numerical strength of her vote, the result as to Governor is as follows: Craig 234, Kitchin 138 and Horne 136. The vote from Canetuck township was sent in with reference to the vote which that township will have in the county convention Thursday and is as follows: Craig 1 1-15, Kitchin 1 9-15 and Horne 1 5-15. The rturns which came in today were Canetuck as given above and Caswell's vote, which was not solid for Craig as first reported. The vote in this township was as follows: Craig 28, Kitchin 2, and Horne 11. The Upper Topsail precinct which was missing Saturday also came in today and is included in the total numerical vote as given above. It was as follows: Craig 2, Kitchin 10 and Horne 1.

Point Caswell, N. C., May 25.—Allow me through your columns to correct an error that appears in your special from Burgaw stating that Caswell township cast a solid vote for Craig. It is true the friends of Craig tried to force a resolution through to cast the solid vote for Craig, but the friends of Horne and Kitchin finally got the chair to rule and the various candidates got their relative strength.

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BASEBALL.

National League.

At Chicago 8; New York 7.
At Pittsburg 3; Boston 2.
At St. Louis 00; Philadelphia 1.
At Cincinnati-Brooklyn, rain.

American League.

At Washington 0; Detroit 1.
At Philadelphia 2; Cleveland 3.
At Boston 4; St. Louis 2.
At New York 3; Chicago 9.

Southern League.

At Little Rock 7; Montgomery 3.
At Mobile 1; Nashville 2.
At New Orleans-Atlanta, rain.
At Memphis-Birmingham, no game, wet grounds.

South Atlantic League.

At Savannah 3; Macon 1.
At Jacksonville 3; Charleston 1.
At Columbia 5; Augusta 4.

Virginia League.

At Norfolk 2; Roanoke 0.
At Portmouth 1; Lynchburg 1. (12 innings, darkness).
At Danville 6; Richmond 3.

Carolina League.

At Anderson 0; Greenville 1.
At Charlotte 3;; Greensboro 4.

ENFORCING THE LAW.

According to a report in the Atlanta Journal, in the city of Atlanta there will have to be an addition to that city's police force in the usual order is to be preserved and the "blind tigers" and "bootleggers" are to be suppressed. At a meeting the other night, the Journal reports the following:

Alderman Charles M. Roberts, who as chairman of the police committee of council, is an ex-officio member of the board of police commissioners, stated that he had been informed by the chief of police that there were many blind tigers in the city and that the majority of these were near-beer dealers who were selling pure beer. He declared the city needs more police to enforce the prohibition law and expressed the opinion that 200 extra policemen were needed for this duty alone.

We are told that in Birmingham and Knoxville the police authorities have their time pretty much taken up in efforts to enforce the prohibition laws and that if these laws are to be exactly maintained there will be a very large increase in the police forces of both cities. In Birmingham the reason is obvious, the prohibition law was put upon it against the wishes of a majority of its voters, and any law so admittedly opposed to public sentiment must fail.

In Knoxville it is simply the usual thing—lots of people did not vote as they drink—August (Ga.) Chronicle.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were passed last night at the mass meeting at the Academy of Music:

Resolved, That we give our undivided support to the cause of Prohibition and that on tomorrow we will actively endeavor to make it triumph in this City, County and State.

2nd. We believe that the licensed saloon is a menace to the best interest and highest ideals of civilization, in that it encourages the sale and use of intoxicating liquors, which medical science teaches are deadly poisons to the human brain; that it is a center in any community from which radiates both disease and crime causing the destruction of home, the suffering of women, the neglect of children, and the impairment of individual manhood.

3rd. We believe that the saloons of Wilmington, in the defense of the business in which they are engaged over a period of years have exercised a baneful influence, in local City and County politics, which has tended to degrade the ideals of citizenship and to retard the growth of the City and County.

t4h We believe that the business interests of Wilmington will be promoted by the elimination of the saloon system, which now causes an economic waste, and that, if adopted, a self-respecting people are entirely capable of enforcing it to all practical purposes.

5th. We believe that any loss of public revenue wil be amply repaid to City and County in the money saved to the community from its waste in the drink of intoxicating liquors, and from the expenses saved in the administration of the government, in the lessening of crime and in the maintenance of prisoners convicted of offenses.

We, therefore, call upon the good people of Wilmington to support Prohibition at the polls, in the interest of good government and public morals, and we call upon the doubtful voter, who admits the evil of the present situation, at least to resolve his doubt in favor of an attempt purposed by Prohibition to regulate by suppressing the admitted evil.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE—Kohler piano, nearly new. Price reasonable. 718 South Fifth street. may 26-1t*

WANTED—On June 1st, board and room in refined family, by young man. Please address, stating terms, location, etc., Branch, care Morning Star. may 26-3t

WANTED—A few table boarders. We also have rooms for two couples or four gentlemen. Call phone 310 or apply at No. 7 South Fourth street. may 26-3t

FOR SALE—Four fine bird dogs, five weeks old; well bred. Apply E. J. Conway, 609 Castle street. may 6-1t*

LADIES of St. Paul's parish (Episcopal) will give a silver tea Wednesday, May 27th, afternoon and night, at the residence of Mr. Robert Cantwell, Market street, between Fifth and Sixth. Public cordially invited. may 26-2t*

WISH TO BUY a 12x36 Standard Corliss engine, if price is cheap. Condition not necessary. Address Box 673, Greensboro, N. C. may 26-4t*

FOR RENT—Cool, comfortable, Summer home, furnished, modern improvements. Apply 691 Orange street. may 26-1t

SALESMAN WANTED—Sell retail trade, $75 to $175 per month and expenses or commission. Experience unnecessary. Hermingsen Cigar Co., Toledo Ohio. may 26-1t*

WANTED—Architects, contractors plasterers and property owners to know that "Acme" Plaster has no equal and to ask them to give us the name and address of anyone who says differently. Carolina Portland Cement Co., Sole Distributors, Charleston, S. C. may 26-1t

WANTED—Two young men to learn the soda water business; none others need apply; fair pay; also want negro porter for night duty; one who can keep floor and furniture clean and nice. Apply immediately to J. Hicks Bunting Drug Company. may 24-3t

FOR RENT—Dwelling, seven rooms, toilet and bath, corner Eighth and Dock streets. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Real Estate Agent. may 24-tf

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. may 24-3t*

FOR SALE—Four houses and lots, situated on Wooster between Eighth and Ninth streets. A good investment, 12 per cent. gross. For full particulars apply to 131 Market street. may 24-3t

TO THE RESIDENTS of Wilmington in particular and all other nearby towns. I say, patronize your city chemist. Do not send your water or anything else to be analyzed to the State laboratory at Raleigh, when you can have it done at home, just as good and considerably quicker in few days against few weeks. My specialty is water, milk, beverages, urine and any kind of commercial products. My report of your analysis will tell you the truth, and nothing else but the truth, good or bad you shall know. My prices are reasonably consistent with honest and good work. A. N. Dubois, office and laboratory, Worth building, Room No. 2, Second floor, Wilmington, N. C. may 3-tu-thu-fri-su-1m

LUMINA—Music every afternoon and evening. Cars every half hour from 2:30 to 11 P. M. may 22-1w

FOR RENT—My cottage on Wrightsville Beach. The same is located near Atlantic Yacht Club, contains seven rooms, exclusive of halls, kitchen and servants' house. It is furnished complete including China and linen. I will rent it reasonable for the season to any responsible party. John L. Casper, Winston-Salem, N. C., or Roanoke, Va. may 7-tf

GILBERT HOUSE—For good beds, all new, cool rooms, well screened, no mosquitoes during Summer, baths, electric lights; as good meals as market affords. A. M. Gilbert, corner Front and Princess streets, at car junction of street railway, Wilmington, N. C. mar 29 tf

AT CANDYCAPPS—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street. mch 18 tf

FOR RENT—Elegant flat, 311 South Fifth street; all modern conveniences; gas and wood ranges in kitchen; possession given at once. Apply on premises. may 21-tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

THE JUNIOR ST. AGNES GUILD will give a lawn party at St. James churchyard Friday evening, May 29th, 8 o'clock to 10. Music and refreshments. No admission. may 26 28 2t

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St. Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. se 22-tf

FOR SALE—Saturday, May 23rd, one lot of extra fine milch cows; also one lot of mule-footed hogs, colliery proof. S. J. Davis, 208 and 210 Market street. may 22-3t*

THE DILLON DRUG CO., must be sold. Apply to C. Henslee, assignee, Dillon, S. C. may 23-4t*

BRICK, BRICK, BRICK—The Cronly Brick Company is prepared to fill all orders for brick on short notice. Phone 84. Yards on Water, between Princess and Chesnut streets. may 19-tf

DISAPPOINTED. Weren't you? Well, call on Meares Harriss, Public Stenographer and Notary Public and get absolute satisfaction and reasonable rates. Any kind of typewriting, anywhere at any time. Also Notary work. 114 Princess street. Phone 708. may 12-tf-eod

ENTRY NO. 9116.
State of North Carolina, New Hanover County.

To The Entry Taker of New Hanover County.

I, the undersigned, John A. Biddle of the above named State and County, do hereby enter and lay claim to the following supposed vacant and unappropriated land subject to entry: Lying and being in Myrtle Grove Sound, Federal Point Township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, Bounded and described as follows: Lying and being on the East side of the Channel of Myrtle Grove Sound and surrounded by the waters of the same and commonly known as "Sheep Head Rock," and being near an island known as "Gum Island." Containing five acres, more or less. This 30th day of April 1908.

JOHN A. BIDDLE.

Entered and Filed this 30th day of April 1908.

Henry Horne, Dep. Reg. of Deeds and Dep. Acting Entry Taker for New Hanover County.

may 2 30 days.*

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may 23-1m

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Report of the Condition of THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, May 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$	2,715.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		None
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		921.88
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		2,025.50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		9,412.93
Due from State Banks and Bankers		16,529.35
Due from approved reserve agents		19,371.46
Checks and other cash items		170.73
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents		100.96
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $1,000.00; Legal-tender notes $2,310.00		3,310.00
Total	$	79,557.81

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock paid in	$	52,560.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.		32.21
Due to State Banks and Bankers		1,501.65
Individual deposits subject to check		25,463.95
Total	$	79,557.81

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Thos. E. Cooper, Cashier of the Above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

CUTHBERT MARTIN,
GEO. O. GAYLORD,
GEO. W. HIGGINS,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 1908.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 13, 1910.

ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING COMPANY.

Wilmington, N. C.

STATEMENT

of condition at the close of business May 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$644,845.97	
Demand Loans.	14,309.44	$659,155.41
Bonds		29,000.00
Due from Banks		38,530.53
Furniture and Fixtures		100.00
Cash Items		74.65
Gold Coin		322.50
Silver Coin		513.99
Note, Bank and U. S. Notes		1,123.00
Total		$728,820.08

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$	50,000.00
Undivided Profits		34,174.71
Accrued Interest due depositors		4,000.00
Cashier's Check		57.28
Demand Certificates	$ 45,076.64	
Deposits	595,511.45	640,588.09
Total		$728,820.08

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1908.

W. B. DRAKE, JR. Notary Public.

Correct Attest:

L. B. ROGERS,
JNO. H. KUCK,
MATT J. HEYER,
Directors.

may 21-1t.

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Is really its cozy, comfortable, easy fit. Without this the prettiest looking shoe will be ugly from the wearer's point of view. We do not let a shoe go out of our store unless the buyer is satisfied that it fits correctly.

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HEAR THE ARGUMENT.

What you are voting for if you vote against the present movement—however imperfect it is. You are not voting for high license.

You are not voting for regulation of hours and restriction of evils.

You are not voting for the dispensary.

There have been many strong efforts to gain each of these. They have failed and will fail so long as the present power of the saloon system exists

So, you vote for the present situation against which the following indictments stand:

1. A number of saloons out of all proportion to the population—one saloon to a thousand inhabitants being a generous allowance.
2. Organized power of saloon system over the ballot box and the election of our officers.
3. An established corruption fund.
4. Practically unrestricted hours, the worst places opening at 5 A. M. and remaining open till midnight.
5. The sale of groceries and liquor together—permitted by few civilized communities and proven to be the hotbed of the negro crimes that brought Atlanta's riot.
6. Unrestricted territory, placing next door to white children—girls among them—the vilest places for firing the passions of the worst class of negroes.
7. The admission of the best liquor men that under the present system they are powerless to control, remedy or reform the worst conditions.
8. The failure of at least four powerful, wise and earnest efforts from four different strong and most representative sources to change present conditions to any degree whatever.

All this aside from the shallow technicalities used on both sides.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Washington, N. C., May 24.—As nearly as can be ascertained returns from Hyde county give Craig 2, Horne 1.75, Kitchin 75, Ocracoke Island having one-half a vote is not heard from yet. It is estimated wholly for Craig.

—Lincolnton, May 24.—Meetings were held yesterday at the different voting precincts in the county for the purpose of appointing delegates to the county convention to be held here next Saturday. Those precincts which have been heard from did not instruct delegates as to Governor, and it is thought that all returns will be the same. It is thought also that delegates to the State convention will be uninstructed.

—Fall River Dispatch—The new wage schedule in the cotton mills here, under the sliding scale agreement, will go into effect on Monday next on the basis of 19.66c per cut for weaving, which will be a reduction of 17.94 per cent. The report of The Textile Council (labor) was accepted, and no effort will be made to change the conditions. It is considered to be the best document of its kind ever issued by the labor side here.

—Charlotte Observer.—Mr. Thomas G. Alison, who so narrowly escaped death on the rails Friday was reported as resting as well as could be expected last night. He is at the Presbyterian Hospital and is receiving careful attention. The physicians still think he has fair chances for recovery, despite the fact that he is very badly injured. It is recalled that he fell under the tender of a moving locomotive while engaged in his duties.

—News and Observer—Solicitor Armstead Jones returnd yesterday from Lillington, where he has been at Harnett County Court, Judge J. Crawford Biggs presiding. The court sentenced a white man, Henry Martin Lucas, to the penitentiary for four years for the killing of Herbert Truelove, another white man, and Sheriff Lanier brought Lucas here yesterday. Judge Biggs was here during the day and left in the afternoon for his home in Durham.

—New Bern Journal.—There are several farmers in this section who are paying special attention to fancy stock breeding and some of them have developed fine strains, that are also hardy and suited to the climate. Be it either fowls, pigs or cattle ,this matter of improved stock is one that should appeal to every farmer, even the one who drives the ox. With improved stock and intelligent building there is no reason why Eastern North Carolina people should have to eat embalmed Western meats. This matter should be agitated and breeders of good stock should advertise their stock until everybody becomes interested.

—Charlotte Observer.—"If the farmers will just now notice the price of corn, it looks as if they would take the hint," is the observation of a well-known citizen. "Corn is selling for $1 per bushel, cash, and I understand that some country merchants are charging $1.25 for it on time. It might pay even yet where cotton has not come up well to plant their fields in corn and insure a large local crop, sufficient at least for their own individual consumption. Mecklenburg farmers as a rule made good crops of corn last year and will probably be forced to buy less this summer than for several years.

—Tarboro Southerner—The Southerner has been asked to give what will be increased tax rate or levy on personal property in the county and towns, if State prohibition carries. This is not so easy to do, because the deficit resulting from the abolition of the liquor taxes may in part be made up by increased charge for license. The county will lose, exclusive of the school fund, the levy for which is made by the Legislature in round numbers, $7,000. This would require an increase in the county tax rate of about 8 cents on the $100 valuation of property. In this town, in the event that $5,000 paid the town for liquor licenses is to be made up on the real and personal property, the 85 cents which property owners now pay would have to be increased to $1.25.

—Statesville Landmark.—Early last fall one C. H. Smith turned up at Greensboro, posing as a capitalist, announced his purpose to establish a packing plant in the Gate City. Under the circumstances he was naturally given the freedom of the city. Mr. C. L. Van Noppen, of Greensboro had previously met Smith in New York and Mr. Van Nopen felt it his duty to show him special attention. This he did to the extent of cashing a check for $125. Smith also bought a diamond ring for $200 from a local jeweler and gave a check on a California bank . The jeweler was suspicious and telegraphed the bank Finding the check no good he got the ring from Smith and the latter about that time found it convenient to go out of the city. Mr. Van Noppen still felt an interest in Smith, however, and has since endeavored to locate him. A few days ago while in New York he learned with satifaction that Smith was serving a term of five years in Sing Sing prison for swindling. He had worked swindling games at many places. When Smith completes his term in Sing Sing Mr. Van Noppen will try to have him brought to North Carolina to answer for the game he played on Mr. Van Noppen.

Examine your ticket carefully. If you are **Against** Prohibition vote this ticket: "For the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

may 20-tf

"Your druggist has it or will order it—Buckhorn." tf

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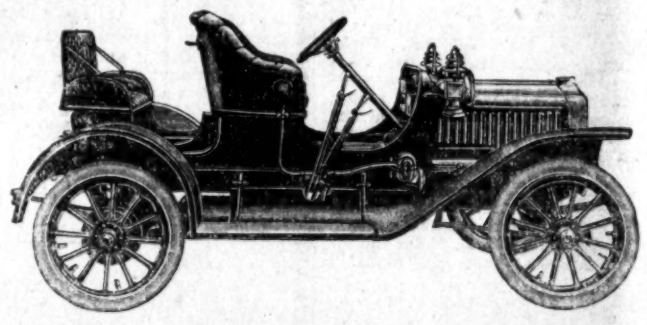

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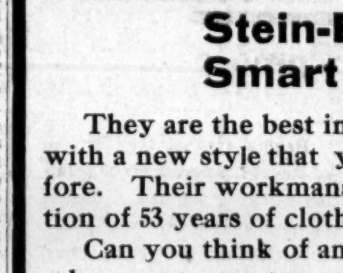

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Special Rates and Cars to Birmingham Account of Confederate Reunion June 6th-9th

Account of the above occasion the Seaboard announces low round-trip rates to Birmingham and return. Rate from Raleigh $12.05; Durham, $11.95; Henderson, $12.80; Oxford, $12.80; Hamlet, $10.10; Wilmington, $12.30; Charlotte, $8.95; Wadesboro, $9.60. All other points on same basis. Tickets will be sold June 6th-7th-8th final return limit June 20th; extension final limit can only be secured account of illness, but stop-overs will be allowed within the final limit at Athens, Atlanta, Cedartown and Borden Springs. Low side trip rate tickets will be sold from Birmingham to points of interest in that vicinity. Gen. Julian S. Carr, Commander in Chief, the Durham Camp and the Mecklenburg Camp of Charlotte having decided to use the Seaboard, extra coaches and Pullman car will be provided from Durham on D. & S. train leaving Durham at 3:15 P. M. Monday, June 8th, connecting at Apex with No. 41, leaving Raleigh at 4:15 P. M., Apex at 4:43 P. M., arriving at Birmingham without change, the following day at 12:10. Extra coach and Pullman car will also leave Charlotte by special train at 9 P. M. the same date connecting with No. 41 leaving Monroe at 10:30 P. M. This train has connection from all points north of Raleigh and at Hamlet with train from Wilmington and extra coaches will be provided for other Camps on application, and if business is sufficient to justify it, special train will be run from Monroe.

For additional information address the undersigned.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.
Raleigh, N. C.
may 22-tf.

TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In effect Saturday, May 16, 1908.)
Daily exsept Sunday.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
	LEAVE.	
...	6:25 A. M...	6:15 A. M
7:00 A. M...	7:55 A. M...	7:45 A. M
7:30 A. M...	8:25 A. M...	8:15 A. M
8:30 A. M...	9:25 A. M...	9:15 A. M
10:00 A. M...	10:55 A. M...	10:45 A. M
11:30 A. M...	12:25 P. M...	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M...	1:55 P. M...	1:45 P. M.
and every	and every	and every
half hour	half hour	half hour
thereafter	thereafter	thereafter
until	until	until
11:00 P. M...	11:55 P. M...	11:45 P. M.

Sunday Schedule.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
	LEAVE.	
9:00 A. M...	9:55 A. M...	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M...	10:55 A. M...	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M...	12:25 P. M...	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M...	1:55 P. M...	1:45 P. M.
and every	and every	and every
half hour	half hour	half hour
thereafter	thereafter	thereafter
until	until	until
11:00 P. M...	11:55 P. M...	11:45 P. M.

Freight Schedule.

Leave 9th and Orange streets at 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. daily except Sunday. On Sundays at 10:00 A. M.

Freight depot open on week days from 7:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. On Sundays from 9:00 A. M. to 10:00 A. M.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Daily except Sunday).

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays.)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.
may 16 tf

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Wilmington to New York.
S. S. Navahoe.....Saturday, May 30th
S. S. Carib.....Saturday, June 6th
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Send all freight for Southport by 9 o'clock boat.

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PROPOSALS INVITED.

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WILLIAM E. SPRINGER,
may 23-4t Mayor.

SEABOARD

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Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington as Follows

No. 44 at 12:45 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta. No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 43	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

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	No. 48.	No. 41.
Lv Wilmington....	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore.....	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 48.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:31 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington....	9:30 am	6:10 pm

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SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville....	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah.....	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv Columbia.....	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

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	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville..	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 41 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.45 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $2.90 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $4.75, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 117
Rosin 378
Tar 15
Crude Turpentine 106

Receipts same day last year, 30 casks spirits turpentine; 124 barrels rosin; 38 barrels tar; 119 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 11 3-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 7-8 cents for middling.

Receipts 1,068 bales, same day last year 198 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 75c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 70c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 75@85c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushed for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides dull, 11@12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm and in good demand at 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@42 1-2.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8c; green 4c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c per bushel.

COW PEAS—$1.75@$1.80 per bushel white peas, dull at $2.50 per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 25.—There was a sharp advance in the cotton market today with near months making new high records for the bull movement. The close was off from the best and barely steady on near months; which, however, showed net gains of from 35 to 45 points, while late position were steady and 14 to 22 points net higher. Sales for the day were estimated at 450,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 17 points and during the early session sold about 12 to 20 points net higher in response to higher cables, excessive rains in the western belt and bullish reports from Southern spot markets. Large Wall Street interests were very heavy sellers on the advance causing. modrate reactions, but later the market firmed up again and late in the session July sold at 10.41; August 10.35 and October at 10.62, or 27 to 57 points net higher. the advance of 57 points on August being the result of a little demand for an inactive position. July sold at 10.41 was 47 points net higher and 220 points above the low record of last month. In the last few minutes there was heavy realizing and the near positions closed several points off from the top. Reports that important Fall River mills were resuming work on full time were factors on the afternoon advance when it also seemed that some of the Wall Street interests who had sold early were trying to buy back their cotton. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 3-8c higher.

Receipts at the ports today 9,793 bales against 6,283 last week and 9,654 last year. For the week 50,000 bales against 53,229 last week and 55,229 last year. The day's receipts at New Orleans were 3,616 bales against 1,790 last year and at Houston 2,025 bales against 2,423 last year.

Spot closed steady 25 points higher; middling uplands 11.50; middling gulf 11.75; sales 1,300 bales. Futures opened steady and barely steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
May	10.10	10.32
June	10.52	10.32
July	10.10	10.30
August	9.95	10.23
September	9.61	9.70
October	9.48	9.57
November	9.30	9.40
December	9.31	9.37
January	9.25	9.34
February	9.25	9.26
March	——	9.31

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 11 5-8; net receipts 994.

New Orleans—Firm, 11 1-2; net receipts 3,616.

Mobile—Quiet, 11; net receipts 622.

Savannah—Firm, 11 3-8; net receipts 2,338.

Charleston—Steady, 11 1-4; net receipts 167.

Wilmington—Firm, 11 3-8; net receipts 1 068.

Norfolk—Nominal, 11 1-2; net receipts 933.

Baltimore—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts——

New York—Steady, 11.50.

Boston—Steady, 11.50.

Philadelphia—Steady 11.75; net receipts 50.

Total today at all ports, Net 9,793; Stock 375,929.

Consolidated at all ports, Net 21,846; Great Britain 4,432; France 9,450; Continent 862.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports, Net 7,908,099; Great Britain 2,710,748; France 806,275; Continent 3,101,639; Japan 188,202; Mexico 1,549.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 5-8; net receipts 2,205.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 5-8; net receipts 182.

Memphis—Steady, 11 1-2; net receipts 428.

St. Louis—Very steady, 11 1-4; net receipts ——

Cincinnati—Nothing doing.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2; net receipts——

Little Rock—Steady, 10 3-4; net receipts 731.

Total today—Net receipts 3,368; gross receipts 4,908; Shipments 7,437; sales 4,608; stock 192,327.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, May 25.—Cotton: Spot good business done, prices 27 points higher. American middling fair 7.29; good middling 6.93 middling 6.65; low middling 6.27; good ordinary 5.69; ordinary 5.31.

The sales of the day were 12,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,400 American. Receipts 5,000 bales including 4,500 American.

Futures opened firm and closed barely steady. American middling G. O. C.: May 6.02; May and June 5.95; June and July 5.88 1-2; July and August 5.83; August and September 5.59; September and October 5.33; Oct. and Nov. 5.17 1-2; Nov. and December 5. 11 1-2; December and January 5.07; January and February 5.04; February and March 5.04; March and April 5.04.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 25.—The cotton goods market opened firmer and more active in brown and bleached sheetings, convertibles and fine cottons. Fruit-of-the-loom has been advanced to 8 1-4 cents and placed at value and lonsdales to 8 cents net. Dress goods are in somewhat better call with a fair trade passing for goods that are in fashionable colors. Staples are quiet. Cotton yarns show higher asking prices. Raw silk is firmer. The jobbers are doing a fair trade.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 25.—Measures were taken in the stock market today to arrest the violent decline into which the price movement had run on Saturday. After these had been made effective the proceedings became dull and uninteresting and almost barren of event. After the first convulsive rebound from the opening weakness dealings showed a marked shrinkage in volume. London was a free seller of stocks here in the first half of the day and this was pointed to as a reflection of the unfavorable view taken by foreign investors in American securities of the new activity of the government against railroads corporations signalized in the New Haven suit.

Less was heard on this subject later in the day when the market showed a tendency to rally.

Special strength shown by Deleware and Hudson was founded on a report that that company was to take over the New Haven's holdings of Boston and Maine stock which are objected to in the government suit.

Reports of flood damage in the Southwestern states caused some misgivings and the grain markets were not free from signs of anxiety on the same score.

Time money rates were reported somewhat firmer although not quotably higher. Tenders were said to be holding off for better rates. Prices made a fresh advance in the final hour in the confidence engendered by the success in protecting the market against depression and the closing was strong.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales par value $3,276,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 849,600 shares.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg.....103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou.....103 3-4
U. S. 3s reg.....100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou.....100 3-4
U. S. new 4s reg.....120
U. S. new 4s cou.....122
American Tobacco Co. 6s.....105 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s..... 92 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s..... 98 7-8
L. & N. Unified 4s..... 98 3-4
Seaboard Air Line, bid..... 51
Southern Railway 5s.....101
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s..... 96

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper 65 1-8
American Car & Foundry 36
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd..... 96 1-2
American Cotton Oil Co..... 30 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd..... 80@90
Amr. Locomotive 49
Amr. Smelting & Ref..... 73
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd..... 98
Amr. Sugar Refining.....128 1-4
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert..... 89 3-4
Atchison 81 5-8
Atchison pfd 91
Atlantic Coast Line 89
Baltimore & Ohio 89
Baltimore & Ohio pfd.....84 1-2@89
Chesapeake & Ohio 44 3-8
Erie 22 1-4
Erie 1st pfd..... 40 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd..... 29
Kansas City Southern 23 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd..... 56
L. & N. 107 1-2
New York Central 104 1-4
Norfolk & Western 69 1-2
Norfolk & Western pfd..... 70@80
Pennsylvania 120 3-4
People's Gas 91 1-2
Reading 113 1-4
Reading 2nd pfd..... 83 1-2
Rock Island Co..... 17 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd..... 35 3-4
Standard Oil .....
Southern Pacific 85 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd.....118 1-4
Southern Railway 17 1-4
Southern Railway pfd..... 44 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron .....
U. S. Steel 37 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd.....100 5-8
Va.-Car. Chemical 23
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd..... 97 1-2
Seaboard Air Line .....
Seaboard Air Line pfd .....
Western Union 57

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 25.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 @ 1 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4; closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans somewhat easier sixty days 21-2 per cent; and ninety days 2 3-4 per cent. Six months 3 1-2 @ 3 3-4 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 @ 4per cent. Sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8710 for demand and at 4.85.25 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.85 5-8. Bar silver 53 1-4. Mexican dolars 47.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, May 25.—Flour unchanged.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2red 105 nominal elevator. Options 3-4 to one cent net higher. May 108 1-2; July 100; September 95 3-4.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 78 elevator. Options net unchanged. May 76 3-4; July 75; September 73.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 54.

Lard—Easy; refined quiet.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Fim.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.75; centrifugal 96 test 4.25; molasses sugar 3.50; refined quiet.

Coffee—Steady Rio No. 7, 6 3-8; Santos No. 4, 7 3-4. Mild quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 @ 12 3-4.

Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Cotton Seed Oil was firm and higher on bullish statistics and in sympathy with cotton. Prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 47 1-2 @ 48; off summer yellow 43 1-2 @ 46 3-4; good off summer yellow 44 @ 47; prime white 47 1-2 @ 50; prime winter yellow 49 @ 50.

Freights—Steady; grain by steam to Liverpool 1d. Cottn by steam 10 @ 12c.

Peanuts—Quiet and steady; fancy handpicked 5 3-4 @6, other domestic 2 3-4 @ 5 1-2.

Potatoes—Weak; Bermuda new per barrel 3.00 @ 5.00; southern 1.25 @ 3.00; Maine per sack 2.25 @ 2.75; state and western in bulk per 180 pounds 2.37 @ 2.62; Jersey sweets per basket 1.75 @ 2.25.

Cabbages—Weak; southern per crate 75 @ 1.50. Suthern and red per crate 100 @ 1.75.

Butter—Steady; creamery specials 23; third to first 17 @ 22; state dairy common to finest 17 @ 22; process common to special 13 1-2 @ 21.

Cheese—Irregular; full cream, old specials 15; state full cream large and small, colored and white 9 1-2 @ 14 3-4. Skims 1 @ 8 1-2.

Eggs—Easier; nearby selected white 20; good to choice 19 @ 19 1-2; brown and mixed fancy 18 @ 19 1-2; first to extra first 17 1-2 @ 18 1-2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, May 25.—Damage from the Southwest was chiefly responsible for the firm tone in the local wheat market. The close of the July delivery was up 5-8c. Corn was 1-8c higher. Oats were up 1-8 to 1-4c. Provisions were unchanged to a shade higher.

Leading futures were as follows:

Wheat.			
May —	1 02 3-4	1 02 3-4	1 02 3-8
July ..	90 7-8	91 1-4	91 1-8
Sept ..	87 1-2	87 3-4	87 5-8
Corn.			
May ..	75 1-2	75 1-2	74 3-4
July ..	66	66 1-4	66 1-4
Sept ..	64 1-4	64 5-8	64 5-8
Oats.			
May ol	54 3-4	55	54 3-4
May ne	54 3-4	54 3-4	54 1-4
July ne	47 1-8	47 1-2	47 3-8
Sept ..	37 1-4	38	38
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
July ..	13 50	13 65	13 57 1-2
Sept ..	13 75	13 85	13 85
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July ..	8 40	8 47 1-2	8 42 1-2
Sept ..	8 57 1-2	8 62 1-2	8 62 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
July ..	7 32 1-2	7 37 1-2	7 35
Sept ..	7 55	7 60	7 57 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy. No. 3 spring wheat 92 to 1.06; No. 2 red 1.01 3-8 to 1.02 3-4. No. 2 corn 74 3-4; No. 2 yellow 74 3-4. No. 2 oats 54 3-4; No. 2 white 56 1-2; No. 3 white 51 1-2 to 54 1-2. Good feeding barley 64 to 65. Prime Timothy seed 4.05. Short Ribs, sides (loose) 6.87 1-2 to 7.25. Mess Pork, per bbl. 13.45 to 13.50. Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.35. Short Clear Sides (boxed) 7.37 1-2 to 7.40. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, May 25.—Turpentine quiet.

Charleston, May 25.—Turpentine quiet, 42; sales none. Rosin quiet; sales none. Quote: A B C, 2.50 to 2.65, D, 2.80; E, 2.95.

Savannah, May 25.—Turpentine steady, 42 1-2; sales 510; receipts 1,187; shipments 2,027. Rosin firm; sales 2,612; receipts 2,703; shipments 2,865; stock 73,936. Quote: A B C, 2.70; D, 2.85 to 3.00; E, 3.00 to 3.05; F, 3.10 to 3.15; G, 3.15; H, 3.75; I, 4.70; K, 5.75; M, 5.90 to 5.95; N, 6.05; WG, 6.10; WW, 6.15 to 6.20.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., May 25, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—31 bales cotton; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—165 bales cotton; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—768 bales cotton; 26 casks spirits turpentine; 61 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 40 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—54 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—50 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 45 barrels rosin; 44 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—24 casks spirits turpentine; 80 barrels rosin.

Str. Bee—16 casks spirits turpentine; 50 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

Str. Lisbon—23 casks spirits turpentine; 54 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar.

Schr. Geneva Moore—16 casks spirits turpentine; 88 barrels rosin.

Total—1,068 bales cotton; 117 casks spirits turpentine; 378 barrels rosin; 15 barrels tar; 106 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

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KILLING TIME ORDER OF DAY

Senate Waiting For The House to Catch up With it on Appropriation Bills.

WINDING UP BUSINESS

House Working Under Heavy Pressure—Democratic Filibuster Eased Up—Bills Pass by Consent—Supply Bills.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 25.—An effort to annihilate time by dilatory tactics without making progress on any legislation except that involved in conference reports was the chief occupation of the Senate today under the leadership of Mr. Aldrich. The attempt was so successful that the net result in the way of accomplishment of the day's session was the adoption of the conference report on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill.

Throughout the day Mr. Beveridge was busy in an effort to get a vote on the bill compensating government employes for injuries received in their line of duty, but after the debate had progressed far enough to develop various objections to the language of the bill, Mr. Hale arose to say he had information from the House that no action could be expected there today on the conference report on the Public Buildings bill and that until that measure should be disposed of the Deficiency Appropriation bill could not be perfected, after which view of the case, he moved an adjournment.

Mr. Beveridge resorted to some tactics to keep the Senate in session to consider his bill, but Mr. Hale, amid laughter, remarked that "there are some things the Senate can do without the Senator from Indiana," and insisting upon a vote on his motion. The Senate at 4:40 o'clock adjourned.

Working under heavy pressure, with a single eye to adjournment at the earliest possible moment, the House today disposed of a great amount of business.

Early in the session it became manifest that a better spirit of feeling obtained between the majority and minority, in consequence of which several bills were permitted to be passed by unanimous consent.

It developed when the House recessed tonight that the roll had been called 228 times since Congress convened. Prior to March 30, when the Democratic filibuster began, it had been called but fifteen times. The innumerable calls since then brought about today a temporary breakdown on the part of two reading clerks and Representative Chaney of Indiana, who has a voice of good carrying quality, volunteered his services in that work which proved satisfactory.

The sum total of the day's business was as follows:

The conference reports on the Sundry Civil and the Pension Appropriation Bills were agreed to, thus sending those measures to the President for signature, and leaving only the general Deficiency and Military Academy Appropriation Bills to be considered in order to compel the disposition of the fourteen supply measures of the Government. The conference report on the District of Columbia Child Labor Bill was also agreed to and the following bills were passed:

Amending the navigation laws; removing the discriminations against native officers of the Porto Rico provisional regiment of infantry; granting title to a cemetary in Dubuque Iowa to the archbishop of that city, authorizing the sale of allotted lands of the Spokane Indian reservation; encouraging the development of coal deposits in Alaska, and prescribing penalties against the sale of clothing and government property by soldiers.

The Omnibus Bill, relating to the disposition of the public lands, was sent back to conference.

Following an active debate of an hour and a half, the project for a reduced hall of representatives was defeated by a large majority.

READY FOR SIGNATURE.

Both Houses Agree on the Pension Appropriation Bill.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, May 23—The House late today agreed to the conference report on the Pension Appropriation bill and the measure is now ready for the President's signature. The bill carries a total appropriation of $163,000,000.

There now remain to be disposed of by the House conference agreements on but two appropriation bills, the Military Academy and the General deficiency. There also remains unacted upon the conference report on the public building bill.

So far as the Senate is concerned its work on appropriation bills is practically completed, the general deficiency bill being the only one unacted upon and it is held up pending final disposition of the public buildings bill, in order that the necessary funds may be voted to carry out the provisions of that measure.

At the close of the campaign at Norfolk last night for $150,000 for the new Y. M. C. A. building conducted by International Secretary Ward, the announcement was made that the subscriptions total $167,179.97.

Examine your ticket carefully. If you are Against Prohibition vote this ticket: "For the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

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THAW STILL INSANE

He is Remanded to An Asylum by the Judge Who Heard the Habeas Corpus Case—He Takes Sentence Calmly.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 25.—"In view of the existing mental condition of Harry K. Thaw, the safety of the public is better insured by his remaining in custody and under observation until he has recovered or until such time as it shall be reasonably certain that there is no danger of a recurring attack of the delusion or whatever it may be."

This is the decision reached by Justice Morschauser, of the State Supreme Court, in a decision handed down today in the matter of Thaw's application for release from the Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane on a writ of habeas corpus.

Thaw, who has been in jail here since the insanity hearing was begun, was quickly apprised by his counsel of the adverse nature of the decision and has accepted, apparently with resignation, the decree that he is still insane and that the interests of the public will be best served by denying him liberty.

Pending the signing of the papers of recommitment, which probably will not be done before a week from next Saturday, Thaw will occupy Sheriff Chanler's suite in the county building here. In the meantime an effort will be made by Thaw's attorneys to induce District Attorney Jerome to consent to the commitment of the prisoner to one of the State hospitals other than Matteawan. It is said in the event of Mr. Jerome giving his consent to such a change no appeal will be taken from the justice's decision. Even if an appeal were taken it could not be argued before fall.

After James G. Graham, his attorney, had shown him a copy of Justice Morschauser's opinion Thaw gave the reporters an interview and talked volubly about his case. His chief theme was the newspaper reports of the evidence on his trial. Much testimony favorable to him he asserted, was not published, probably because it did not appear to the reporters as interesting, while undue prominence was given to District Attorney Jerome's cross examination of Thaw experts because Jerome knew how to make it interesting.

REPUBLICANS EXTRAVAGANT.

The Subject of Democratic Discussion in the House.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, May 25.—The conference report on the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill today was agreed to by the House in its entirety. The report furnished the text for a number of speeches from the Democratic side, all charging extravagance in appropriations.

The appropriation of $750,000 for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle was attacked by Mr. Slayden, of Texas, who said that the people were suffocated with expositions. They were, he declared, but a transparent effort to boom real estate at the expense of the United States. He said these expositions ought not to cost the Government a cent and he pointed out the international expositions held annually at San Antonio, which, he said, was supported entirely by private subscription.

Mr. Burton, of Ohio, took the conference committee to task for permitting the inclusion in the bill of two river and harbor items. He said that the worst phase of the present system of making appropriations was the equal power of the Senate to add amendments. In other countries, he said, there was a budget, and no additions could be made to it. The appropriation, he declared, had been increased this session also by a prevalent spirit of extravagance in the country which had been reflected in legislation.

Mr. Sherley, of Kentucky, wanted it understood that the responsibility for extravagance should be placed where it belonged. Mr. Sherman, of New York, he said, had flaunted the statement in the House that the Republicans would pass only such legislation as they pleased and were prepared to assume full responsibility for everything done.

Replying to Mr. Burton, Mr. Fitzgerald, said he did not think the form of government of the United States could be changed over night. It would be impossible, he said, to prevent the Senate making amendments to appropriation bills. That, however, he said, could not be used as a shield to the Republicans to justify their extravagance.

CITY OF DALLAS FLOODED.

Worst Freshet in Over a Half Century —Great Loss of Life and Property

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Dallas, Texas, May 25.—Four lives are known to have been lost, more than a million dolars worth of property destroyed, 4,000 people made homeless and telegraph and telephone wires west and southwest from the city out of commission are the result of a record breaking rise and overflow of the Trinity river last night and today, making the greatest volume of water ever known in this city. The flood at night fall passed the record made by the rise in 1866, fifty-two feet, when business houses situated in what is now a poorer residence section of Dallas were swamped. That same section of the city tonight is under several feet of water and thousands have lost their household effects, while the residence section of North Dallas is cut off from the business part of the city so far as street carlines are concerned. Only one line is operating to a part of North Dallas. The water works plant is out of commission and the light plant is swamped.

"Drink it and you will get results—Buckhorn." tf

HOT DEBATE BY CHURCHMEN

In The Presbyterian General Assembly in Session at Greensboro.

DAMNATION OF INFANTS

Subject of Discussion—Question of a Dead or a Live Issue in the Church—Discussion as to Calvin's Belief.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Greensboro, N. C., May 25.—At today's session of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly a motion was adopted that a committee be appointed to express sympathy with the workers for prohibition in this State tomorrow. Objection was raised to such an action and a motion was made that the assembly shall not meet until 10 o'clock tomorrow so that the members of the assembly may join in the prohibition movement. This was also objected to and the matter was finally disposed of by reaffirming the resolution adopted by the Assembly of 1886 upon this subject. This decried the liquor evil "and recommends to all our people the use of all legitimate means for its banishment from the land."

The complaint of B. N. Young vs. Synod of Kentucky for making the board of trustees of Central University at Danville, Ky., self-perpetuating was heard this afternoon. There was promise of a battle royal in the argument between Colonel Bennett W. Young, of Louisville, Ky., representing the complainants and Colonel Thomas W. Bullitt, of Louisville, representing the synod.

At 11 o'clock the moderator, Rev. W. W. Moore, of Richmond, Va., preached a strong sermon from the text "It is Expedient for You That I Go Away."

Without opposition Savannah, Ga., was chosen as the place of the meeting of the 1909 assembly.

A telegram of greetings was received from Bishop Edward R. Rondthaler, of the Moravian Church.

By consent the complaint of W. A. Gilland and others against the synod of Texas was withdrawn.

A lively discussion was precipitated in the assembly before noon recess by a motion made by Professor C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of North Carolina, that the programme for Calvin Day at the next Assembly be re-considered and that the subject "Calvin and Infant Salvation" be eliminated therefrom. Professor Smith argued that it was hurting the church to keep up discussion as to infant salvation and infant damnation. It is a dead issue. He thought the church had reached the point where it did not care particularly what John Calvin believed upon the subject. Professor Smith said that for a long time he did not think that John Calvin believed in infant damnation, but as a result of research he is convinced that Calvin did believe this doctrine. "The discussion is doing harm," said Professor Smith. "We are here to consider live issues and not dead issues."

Rev. Dr. R. F. Campbell said the subject was not a dead issue but is one of the livest the church has to face and it had as well face it now as at any other time. He believed the memory of Calvin can be vindicated. At the time when the whole church of the world believed that if infants who had not been baptised would be lost, Calvin stood up and declared that baptism of infants was not necessary to their salvation.

"Calvin has been slandered! The church has been slandered!" said the speaker. He hoped the topic would not be omitted.

Rev. A. A. Little, of Alabama, opposed striking out the topic. He said if it was stricken out the world would think that Calvin and the church believed in infant damnation, which was not true. "Calvin Day", at the next assembly would be a splendid opportunity to settle the question.

Rev. R. E. Robertson, of Norfolk, Va., said it was not so much a question of settling Calvin right as of settling the church right. "We do not believe it just because Calvin said it; it is not our bible" said the speaker. Calvin was a great man after all. Get at what the bible teaches."

Mr. Robertson favored the motion to strike out.

Rev. S. L. Wilson, of South Carolina, was opposed to striking out. He said it was a matter which should be made clear. Calvin on infant salvation was about all many people knew about the Presyterian church and they knew this incorrectly. "Calvin was sound on the question and the church is sound upon it. Calvin was orthodox and the church is orthodox" he declared.

W. A. Clark, of Columbia, S. C., agreed with professor Smith. "Great men," he said, "including Van Dyke, believe that Calvin construed the Scriptures to teach damnation and now it is said by a layman (Professor Smith) who stands among the fore most of our literary men, that after research he has reached the same conclusion. It is a dangerous subject to discuss in view of the position taken by the church. It is too small a thing to deal with in celebrating the birthday in this great man. It can be understood how Calvin, in the mediaeval days reached his conclusions. We should believed in the greta principles John Calvin laid down and can afford to omit minor issues. The question may give trouble."

A. D. Mason, of Memphis, Tenn., was in favor of settling the question at once without waiting until the meeting of the next assembly. "Establish the fact that the Presbyterian church does not believe in infant damnation", he declared.

Arguments upon both sides of the question were presented by several members of the assembly and finally a vote was taken upon Professor Smith's motion and it was lost by a vote of 86 to 55.

The general opinion as expressed by speakers was that the Presbyterian church of today does not teach nor believe in infant damnation.

FEAFUL FLOODS.

Much Damage to all Kinds of Property and Loss of Life in Oklahoma.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 25.—Seven persons are dead, 45 are hopeless, thousands of acres of low lands are inundated, hundred of houses are washed away or damaged, railroad and wagon bridges are gone over a large area of the southern part of the State, several railroad bridges are damaged and the tracks of nerly every railroad company operated in the State are disarranged tonight as a result of heavy rains and overflowed rivers.

Trains are delayed on all roads and many are suspended. Crops are damaged along the rivers.

More than 700 houses in West Guthrie are submerged. The flood fell tonight, but the bottoms are still submerged and water knee deep is running through the streets. Hundreds are homeless and transportation from one part of town to another is by means of boats.

J. T. Deal, prominent in local political circles and a wealthy lumber dealer of Richmond, has purchased the Virginia State building at the Jamestown Exposition for $13,000 including land and building. This is the highest price paid for any of the State buildings. Eleven of the State structures remain to be sold.

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VILE SLANDER REFUTED.

People of Rowan County Indignant at Slander Printed in Raleigh News and Observer.

Salisbury, N. C., May 25, 1908. (Telegram).

To the Wilmington Star:—

Denial mailed Star last night. Gross misrepresentation of our speaking. Not a semblance of truth in it.

A. H. BOYDEN.

The following was received from Mr. Boyden who is the Mayor of Salisbury, this (Monday) morning:

Salisbury, N. C., May 24, 1908.

Editor Wilmington Star:—

Will you allow me space to protest at a scandalous special and editorial in Sunday's News and Observer with reference to the rally of the anti-prohibitionists here Saturday? Both the special and the editorial are distortions of the truth. When the line of parade of prohibitionists passed the corner of Council and Main streets, where four thousand or more men were waiting to hear Judge Jones speak were massed, the best of order was observed and it was a matter of general comment that the behavior of the immense crowd was exemplary. When the News and Observer's representative refers to those who witnessed the parade as "Thugs" he offers insult to several thousand men in Rowan county. It is equally as insulting to the manhood of this town and county to assert that the women in the line of parade could have been affronted with impunity. The men of Rowan county have not fallen so low that they would permit their women to be insulted without resenting the insult, however widely diverging their views might be upon prohibition or any other question.

The Salisbury representative of the News and Observer, a resident of Spencer and an uncompromising prohibitionist, has persistently misrepresented those opposed to the bill to be voted upon Tuesday, from the beginning of the campaign. If he has stated with impartiality one single incident of the campaign I am ignorant of the instance. I have been content heretofore to allow his misrepresentations to pass unnoticed but since he drags into publicity our womanhood and would make it appear that the men of this county, of which he is not a native, are too craven to protect them, I offer this protest.

The anti-prohibitionists have conducted a clean campaign from the start, more than the Salisbury representative of the Raleigh paper can say for himself.

Very respectfully yours,

A. H. BOYDEN.

The Salisbury Post, neutral in the contest, after giving an account of the parade of the Prohibitionists at 11 A. M., and the speeches on both sides, including that of Rev. George R. Stuart for Prohibition, who began his speech at 11:45 A. M., closes its report as follows:

"Salisbury has rarely had such a strenuous day as that of today. High tension and good order was the rule. No few prophets saw trouble ahead when the opposing forces met but the forebodings of evil were not justified. Everywhere the utmost consideration was shown by the leaders and rank and file of the prohibitionists and antis and not a solitary incident had marred the day to 3 o'clock this afternoon."

The correspondent of the Charlotte News, an extreme Prohibition paper, writing **after the parade and speaking,** says:

"At the same time the rally of the antis was on at the court house, the prohibition rally was in full swing at the corner of Main and Bank streets. Fully 3,000 people took part in this rally, and three bands furnished the music. Rev. George Stuart was the principal speaker, and his discourse was one of rare power. Everything went off quietly, no trouble of any kind being reported."

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